

New Boston Forestry Committee  
Meeting of May 9th, 2016, at the Town Hall, 7pm

Attendees; Tom Miller, Kim DiPietro, Graham Pendlebury, Selectmen Rodney Townes and New Boston citizens Ed DiPietro and Nancy Loddengaard

March Minutes presented by Nancy and to be reviewed by Kim

New Business;

A - Rodney informed us that the selectmen and town administrator Peter Flynn are looking into the bound issues on the Johnson Lot.

- Also the O'Rourke Lot needs a new corner bound

B - Transfer Station, Jerry Cornett would like to take 20 - 30 white pine down along the left side of the transfer station entrance. Tom suggested we look into having a small timber cut there so we can at least break even financially. We will talk to Jerry again in the near future.

C - Equipment purchase - Tom had a number of items he suggested we purchase for the Tree Farm work to be done. Among these items were a tree borer, 300 ft tape, and a Biltmore Stick. Kim made a motion that we approve up to \$500 for the equipment purchase, Graham gave a second and the motion passed. Tom will purchase items and be reimbursed through the FC.

D - Tree Farm, the committee has chosen the Colby Lot to begin work as a Tree Farm. To begin we decided to meet for a walk over to last 1 hour. Just to get a sense of what needs to be done. This will be on May 17th at 4:45, meeting at the end of Lull Rd Extension off Rt 77.

E - Kim brought up the problem with most of the lots not having any deed descriptions, or accurate surveys. This is now made aware to the selectmen and should be an issue that we pursue a solution. Kim is tending this fire.

F - Graham asked if he could look into the possibility of conservation easements on the Town Forest lots. Kim advised that this process was already in place, and that Graham should talk with Ken Lombard. Graham got a yes to pursue.

G - Meeting time to be decided at the June meeting which will be June 13th, at 7pm, at the Town Hall.

Respectfully, Graham Pendlebury