



TOWN OF PELHAM 6 Village Green Pelham, NH 03076

**FORESTRY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING AGENDA**

August 23, 2021

7pm-9pm

Meeting place: Sherburne Hall 6 Village Green, Pelham, NH 03076

Public meeting

Agenda-

1. Open forum
2. Vote on subcommittee members
3. Merriam Farm Wetland application project update and tasks- Thanks to our advisor Deb Waters for detailing the tasks and carrying the project this far.

**A. NHDES-W-06-040 – Trails Statutory Permit by Notification**

All members need to initial and sign this application. In the section that needs initials, please review the certifications you are making to the Wetlands Bureau. Sign your full name at the bottom. The application will be rejected if it is not signed properly. The fee for this application is \$25.00. At the end of this application are several pages of conditions and instructions. Follow those instructions for monitoring the application approval, mailing instructions, etc.

**B. NHDES-W-06-088 – Prime Wetland Waiver**

In order to comply with the provisions of the Trails Permit, the Committee needs to concurrently file a Prime Wetland Waiver. Part II is the section that pertains to the installation of the trail and benches in the prime wetland buffer. The fee for this application is \$200.00. The Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission need to be notified by certified mail. I think you should hand deliver a copy of your applications rather than sending by certified mail. The following abutter also needs to be notified by certified mail (see Section 5):

CMK EQUIPMENT LLC – 217 Marsh Road

Mailing Address????

**C. Cover Letter –** Draft a cover letter which includes a list of enclosures along with the results of the site walks addressing the concerns of NHB20-3328 (Tate) – potential rare species impact. Also include a check from the town made out to “Treasurer – State of NH” for \$225.00 for the fees.

4. **Vote- Merriam Farm (off Moonshadow).** First, we simply need to agree to move ahead with the existing Forestry Management plan. That details what the foresters will do regarding selective harvesting, clear cutting the areas for early succession, cutting the red pine, etc. Separately, we should vote to approve having the logger construct the trail head parking lot and bridge. (The logger would subtract the cost for this work from the revenues from the logging.)
5. 2022 Forestry Committee budget warrant article ([The 2021 Forestry Committee funding warrant article, which mistakenly never made it onto the 2021 town warrant,](#))

