



TOWN OF PELHAM

6 Village Green
Pelham, NH 03076

FORESTRY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 7, 2020

PELHAM POLICE STATION COMMUNITY ROOM

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Town Forester, Eric Radlof – Review of Work Schedule for 2020

Discussion regarding the following:

Forest Management Process - from drafting forest management plans to timber harvest to closeout of site

Moeckel Road Town Forest – timber harvest is finished, discussion of adjacent dam project in Windham

Gumpus Pond Conservation Area – needs treatment of invasive species reported by Ted Kendziora, US Fish and Wildlife

Spaulding Road Wood Lot – needs evaluation to determine if timber harvest is viable using Tower Hill Road as access

Cutler Spaulding Town Forest – needs evaluation of access for second half of timber harvest

Merriam Cutter Conservation Area – needs evaluation of potential for timber harvest on portion of Merriam land near the red trail

Merriam Farm – needs a forest management plan; discussion regarding fields and potential for management for varying species with assistance from UNH Cooperative Extension

Kirby-Ivers Town Forest – needs tree farm certification letter



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Costa Conservation Area – needs evaluation of trees along main trail and reason for dye off

Calitri, Moose Pond, Quarry Lots – needs management plan

Wolven Park Conservation Area – needs evaluation for forest management that may not involve a timber harvest

Peabody Town Forest – further research needed to determine if forest management is advisable on added land; future site walk planned to address issues on trails

Climate Adaption – discussion regarding UNH Cooperative Extension program; further work needed

Members Present: Brendan Decelles, Paul Gagnon, Bob Lamoureux, Deborah Waters

Also Present: Scott Bowden, Nick Spanos, Brian Zahn, Linda Irish-Simpson, Dave Curto, Cheryl Bond, Shawn Hobbs, Cheryl Hobbs, Ryan Triompo

Adjourn: 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Deborah Waters, Chairman