**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE (TFC)**

**MINUTES (DRAFT)**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeff Crosby, Chairman; Woody Bowne, Vice-Chair; Fred Mullen, Treasurer; Ron Jarvis, Secretary;

Bryan Comeau, Forester

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Accepted as presented.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Accepted as presented

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Transfer Station:

Woody Bowne and Fred Mullen installed “NO TRESSPASSING” signs at

the Transfer Station.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Forester Bryan Comeau presented a contract to the TFC whereby he would be

 the acting forester for this first phase of timber harvesting. The Committee

agreed to the contract wording and Jeff Crosby as Chairman signed the

contract after the committee voted to its approval.

Bryan explained that pine market was a particularly strong and advised the

Committee to begin implementation of the Forest Management Plan. This will

include selective cutting on two lots, the Winslow lot (G2-04-06), bordered by

Stark Lane and Ray Road and the Crosby lot (I2-02-03), located adjacent to

and on the north side of Rt. 77. Approximately 20 acres on each lot will be cut.

Work will begin when the ground is sufficiently frozen to minimize the

environmental impact.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Bryan Comeau will hire a logger to begin implementation of the TFC’s

 Forest Management Plan.

**MEETING ADJORNED:** 8:45 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** February 7, 2024, at 7:30 pm at the Dunbarton Fire

Station

**RESPECTFULLY**

**SUBMITTED:**  Ronald D. Jarvis, Secretary