TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE MINUTES

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**DATE:** August 1, 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ed White, Chair; Jeff Crosby, Vice Chair; Fred Mullen, Treasurer;

 Ron Jarvis, Secretary; Woody Bowne, Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** May minutes were accepted as presented.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurers report was accepted as read.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Committee reviewed the following lots for future purchase:

 J2-1-8 approx. 38 acres; J2-1-7 approx. 44 acres; J2-1-6 approx. 8 acres;

 I2-2-1 approx. 45 acres

**NEW BUSINESS:** John Stevens and Dana Lavoie from the Energy Committee approached

the TFC with a proposal to put solar panels at the Dunbarton

 Transfer Station. The TFC oversees that lot. The energy created

 will be “dumped” into the grid and the revenue generated will cover the

 cost of some of the town building’s electricity consumption. After a few

of the TFC’s members questions were addressed, the TFC passed the

flowing motion.

MOTION: To allow in concept the installation of solar panels at

the transfer station.

 Selectman Dave Nault addressed the Committee regarding the TFC

 contributing to a fund to purchase the Hammond property for future town

 use. He suggested that at this time there is little chance that the town will

be able to accumulate the needed funds in the time allotted. At a future

date the TFC may be called upon to assist in a similar purchase.

 Ed White announced that this meeting would be his last as a TFC member

and Chairman as he will have moved out of town by our next meeting.

All members will miss Ed and his special insight as a forester.

**CORRESPONDANCE**  None

**ACTION ITEMS:** Put up no shooting signs at lot on Kimball Pond Road.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**  At 9:30 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:30 at the Fire Station

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** Ron Jarvis, Secretary