TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE MINUTES (Draft Copy)

**DATE:** February 3rd, 2021

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeff Crosby, Chair; Woody Bowne, Vice Chair; Fred Mullen, Treasurer;

 Bryan Comeau, Forester; Ron Jarvis, Secretary

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** November 2020 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ron Jarvis wrote a thank-you note to the surveying companies who

 responded to the call for locating a boundary marker.

Bryan Comeau spoke to the realtor selling parcel I2-02-0. On behalf of

the TFC, Bryan had offered $90,000.00 as he was authorized to do by the

Committee. The realtor seemed positive at that time. In recent

discussions with the realtor, Bryan leaned that the owner had raised the

price hoping for more activity in the spring. The realtor’s advised Bryan

to sit tight and wait.

There was more discussion concerning a forest management plan for the

parcels under the supervision of the TFC.

Stark Pit: The subject of closing the remaining portion of the Stark gravel

pit has come up for discussion with a new land steward from the

Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (Forest Society). That entity holds an executory interest in the Stark Lots. The TFC felt it had a gentleman’s agreement with the previous land steward as to how much gravel would be allowed to be mined and when it was done the TFC would close and reclaim the pit.

According to Jeff Crosby, who is also the Dunbarton Road Agent, there is

presently an eight to ten year supply of gravel the TFC committee was told

they could mine from within the bounds set by the Forest Society.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A Dunbarton resident asked if there were any openings on the committee.

 Jeff explained that there no openings at this time.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 9:00 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 7:30 at the Fire Station

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** Ron Jarvis, Secretary