**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE (TFC)**

**MINUTES (DRAFT)**

**AUGUST 2, 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 will put up “NO TRESSPASSING” signs at

the Transfer Station. There are a few trees there which may need to be taken

down in the future, but pose no threat at this time.

Forest Management Plan:

Advised by Bryan Comeau, a registered forester, the Committee agreed to

begin implementation of the Forest Management Plan with a 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 Rt. 77.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The following motion was made by Fred Mullen, seconded by Ron Jarvis

and passed with Bryan Comeau abstaining.

Motion: To hire Bryan Comeau to be the Consulting Forester to

oversee the timbering of the Stark Lane and Crosby lots.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Bryan Comeau will begin implementation of the TFC’s

Forest Management Plan when conditions are optimal.

**MEETING ADJORNED:** 8:45 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** November 1, 2023, at 7:30 pm at the Dunbarton Fire

Station

**RESPECTFULLY**

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