TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE MINUTES – draft copy

**DATE:** August 7, 2019

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

 Ron Jarvis, Secretary; Bryan Comeau

**MEMBERS ABSENT: None**

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** May first meeting minutes and June fifth Special Meeting minutes

concerning the solar project were accepted as presented.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** The treasurer is awaiting the bill for half the cost of removing the trees at

the transfer station for the solar panel project. The TFC had voted to pay

half the cost up to a maximum of $2,500.00 .

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jeff Crosby stated that Selectman Dave Nault had asked if the TFC still

 considered paying for the replacement of the tree near the monument in

 the triangle. The discussion was temporarily tabled until Fred Mullen and

Woody Bowne returned from a fire call. When all the members were

present the committee decided that it would be wise to first determine

which species were most salt tolerant before they paid for another tree

that could not stand the conditions that existed where other trees had

been planted and died.

**CORRESPONDENCE**  None

**ACTION ITEMS:** Ron Jarvis volunteered to do the research to determine which species

 could stand the best chance of surviving in that location.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 9:00 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:30 at the Fire Station

**RESPECTFULLY**

**SUBMITTED:** Ron Jarvis, Secretary