January 11, 2020

Town Lands Committee Meeting

Public Safety Building, Rt. 9, Barrington, NH

In Attendance: Brian Lenzi, Tim Puls, Charles Thatam, Phil Boodey, AJ Dupere, Paul Panish, Dave Kay, Jon Janelle

Meeting start time – 07:45am

Review and finalize meeting minutes from 12/14/19. Approve. All accepted.

Discussion of Town Forester, Tim Nolin

* No contract in place
* First step is to establish a scope, i.e. goals and objectives
  + Goodwill Property – Town has not finalized ownership agreement with the additional acreage
  + Town Forest – Leave this property until requirements are fully understood
  + Land beyond the Highway Department garage
  + Tamposi - $2,700 available
* Goals
  + Enhance wildlife habitat through select cuts
  + Enhance vegetative growth through select cuts
  + Develop recreational access and trails
* Plan to walk each property to establish a specific list of goals and objectives
* General Schedule
  + Develop scope and contract Winter ‘20
  + Survey and Planning Summer ‘20
  + Forest management efforts Fall ‘20
* Schedule day for committee members to walk the Goodwill and property behind Highway garage
  + Monday, 1/20 @ 8AM, Sunday, 1/19 is the rain day
  + Notify property owners (baseball youth association) and Tim Nolin

Discussion of possible constraints on management priorities for the Goodwill property.

* SELT is providing some of the funds.

Discussion of Rabitat on Tamposi

* No requirements for long-term management of Rabitat in initial contract.

Discussion of Richardson Dam

* Suggestion from State is to reduce dam height below 6 feet.
* Town to hire engineering firm to evaluate dam condition and parameters.

Discussion of Town owned properties

* Group went through the list of Town owned properties that have been visited by committee members.
* Plan is to develop a list of recommendations for each of the properties.
* Recommendations will be provided to Select Board and Town Admin.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the board at 9:30am