

Minutes: F.X. Shea Town Forest Sept.19, 2012. Town Hall, Corinth, Present: Val Stori, Dina DuBois, Penny Andrew, Kevin Eaton. Absent: Frank Roderick, Courtney Haynes, Ginny Barlow. Guest: Daniel Wing.

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 17, 2012 7PM Corinth Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM

- I. **Committee members.** Rik Sheridan has resigned from the committee but will continue to maintain the webpage and help with trail maintenance
- II. **Sign Installation.** Dan Wing and Kevin Eaton will install the wooden (ash) Forest sign in the landing Sunday Sept. 23. The locusts posts are long enough. To protect the sign from rain a slanted board will be mounted above the sign. A Sign needs to be posted at the side of the road-perhaps vertical in the ground or hung from a tree at the trail entrance....needs to be above snow level. A sketch was made to decide where to put the wooden sign on the "landing".
- III. **Minutes.** Changes to minutes of August 8, 2012. Change spelling of Mark's name to Schichtle. Passport to trails: delete "Emily Rowe's idea". Add: in collaboration with Corinth Conservation Commission". Fix minor typos. Kevin moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Dina seconded. All in favor.
- IV. **Events.**
 1. Ben Kilham will lead a *Bears Woods Walk* Oct. 13. The time will be from 1-4PM.
 2. *Trail clearing* Oct 20 or 21. Lower loop of orange trail needs clearing.
 3. *Sugar Maple Nursery education* Val will talk to the new director, Jennifer Ball about continuing forest education.
- V. **Questionnaire.** When and how to release it? Val will ask Nancy Ertle if it can be part of the town newsletter. Have a link to Survey Monkey on-line survey. If it cannot be included in town newsletter or is too far off, printed copies will be handed out at the Mall and transfer station.
- VI. **Boy Scout involvement.** Dina will follow up with Byron to see if his scouts want to use the Town Forest for any badge work. Also that the Forest needs a Kiosk and that it could be a service project opportunity for an Eagle Scout project. Dina will contact Bradford Scout leader.
- V. **Hunter Safety/Youth Hunting.** Randy Keating will teach hunter safety at Waits River School and is considering using the Town forest for the field portion of the class. Val will talk with him about walking the forest to assess use and determine boundaries and possible use of Town Hall for his class testing.
- Develop Youth weekend land owner permission card for youth hunters. Ask Randy what needs to be included. Perhaps use index card for student ease of use. Dina will get done at Copy World if/when needed.
- V. **Forest Logo.** Committee to discuss Forest logo at next meeting. Logo needed for signs, kiosk, etc.
- VI. **ADJOURNED.** 8:25PM Moved by Dina, Seconded by Penny, All in favor.