

## **F.X. Shea Town Forest committee minutes April 29, 2014**

Committee members present: Frank Roderick, Kevin Eaton, Dina DuBois  
Absent: Courtney Haynes

Meeting called to order at 7:45PM

**I.Minutes** . March 13, 2014 minutes will be voted on at next meeting.

**II. Debriefing of Film Festival.** Continuation when Val Stori can be at a meeting.

**III. Weed Wrench.** Kevin showed the mini-weed wrench and it was decided to keep it and other forest trail maintenance materials in the Town Hall basement. Paint, stain, cedar boards, brushes. Wrench.

### **IV. Trail Clearing and signage**

-Dina will ask Courtney about the status of the blow downs, whether a hole was cut for the trail or whether to cut the whole width for a vehicle to pass.

-The question of disposing of cut trees was addressed. The church's offering of firewood might still be a possibility but Ken Barrows is no longer going to be the minister. It was noted that adjacent woods have sugaring lines.

There was discussion about painting the trees to mark the trail with paint swatches and setting the cedar posts for signage. Kevin has the posts. Dina will get the cedar boards she has kept and put in the Town Hall basement. Putting gravel in the wet area of the "Landing" was planned with Frank. For trail and map clarity it was thought best to name the trails by color and keep those "names" for the map as well: color code the map and trail signs the same.

**V. Parking** for events. \_Since the Desmond's land is where visitors used to park, another idea was discussed for parking on forest land. The the road side of the right after the old foundation is Forest land. Frank think if he cuts brush there that will provide parking along the road. Signs would be necessary to guide people. It was suggested that for the Scouts outing day that people meet at town Hall and proceed to the forest by car pool.

### **VI. Events.**

***Girl and Cub Scout badge outing*** for the Forester and Trees badge will be led by Ginny Barlow and Courtney Haynes on May 17 from 10-noon. Dina will put up posters and put it on LRN.

***Trail Clearing.*** May 11th. Dina will promote on LRN and put up posters. We need an email list for events also. Dina will email Val to see if she has an email list of interested community members. Frank will make templates for the paint swatches. Post hole diggers will be needed.

***Ash tree Awareness walk.*** Courtney will be asked to write about the walk last weekend and send her notes to Rik. Kevin will send her pictures. Dina will send Kevin Rik's email.

The next meeting will be May 8 at 7:00Pm at the Corinth Town Hall .

Agenda. Approve minutes of March 13,2014 and April 29,2014 Forest management Plan

Dina made the motion to adjourn at 9:00pm. Frank seconded. All in favor.  
Cordially submitted, Dina DuBois