

Randolph Forest Commission Minutes

Date: June 2, 2021
Location: Randolph Town Hall
Members Present: John Scarinza, Chairman, Laura Brockett, Walter Graff, Mark Kelley,
Alternate Members: David Willcox
Others Present: Michelle Cormier, Selectman

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM

- I. Income: A check from Fuller's Sugar House was received, in the amount of \$20,787.80 for 17,920 taps at the agreed contract rate of \$1.16 per tap.
- II. Fuller's Sugar House has approached the Randolph Forest Commission to discuss an expansion of the current set of taps, East of the existing taps. This area is adjacent to the current sugar bush, but because of the contour of the land, they are asking to get access from the Farrar Farm property. The RFC agreed to proceed with this agreement, and review the existing contract, to see what needs to be modified to accomplish this expansion, into a new area.
- III. Walter Graff was asked to contact Charlie Levesque, of Innovative Natural Resources, LLC, to see if he would make an informational presentation, to the Randolph Forest Commission, on the potential benefits, and shortfalls of a carbon exchange program. Mr. Graff will report back to the RFC at the next meeting.
- IV. One remaining building on the Farrar Farm property was inspected for Asbestos Abatement. Abatement costs would be \$2000, in addition to the actual cost of tearing down the building. The abatement can be done before any contracts to tear down the building are signed. It was agreed to begin the abatement process, as soon as possible.
- V. Forest Day 2021 - The RFC is interested in hosting a Forest Day the first Saturday in August, 2021. It was suggested that an article be printed to attach to the Randolph Weekly, and post these articles at the "bird boxes," where the Randolph Weekly is distributed, as well as the Randolph Town Hall. John Scarinza will discuss the agenda with David Forsyth, and whether any indoor presentation will be part of the plan.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM. The next meeting will be held Wednesday July 7, 2021, at 7:00 PM in the Randolph Town Hall, unless any stay-at-home requirements are back in order.