

Randolph Forest Commission

Draft Minutes

Date: March 4, 2020
Location: Randolph Town Hall
Members Present: John Scarinza, Chairman, Laura Brockett, Walter Graff, Mark Kelley,
Alternate Members: David Willcox
Others Present: Michelle Cormier, Selectman's Office
Brandy Capozello, Resident

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

- I. Minutes from the February 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- II. Expenses for the month included:
 - a. LandVest for \$1,318.92 for consulting work by David DeGruttola & David Falkenham for inspection and layout work on various projects.
- III. Income for the month included:
 - a. A check from LandVest for \$58,111.36 for 121.12 MBF and 3,211.93 USGT of hardwood from the RCF in January and February.
 - b. USDA (US Forest Service) sent \$7,500, to cover job sharing costs on the Pond of Safety Road project in 2019.
- IV. Timber harvests on the RCF have run into some unexpected warm weather, which poses an issue for trucking wood on the Ingerson Road. One option is to haul the wood during the frozen period and stock pile the wood on a lot near Route 2. This would save long distance trucking during cold periods, and the material could then be reloaded and trucked to market during warmer periods, on non-banned roads.
- V. 2020 Randolph Forest Day will include David Forsyth, on Birding in Randolph and Kelly Eggleston, Natural Resources Conservation Service, who will be addressing how to improve birding around your home. Later the field trip will include some actual Birding on the Randolph Community Forest.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM. The next meeting will be held Wednesday April 1, 2020, at 7:00 PM in the Randolph Town Hall.