

Randolph Forest Commission

Minutes

Date: January 3, 2018
Location: Randolph Town Hall
Members Present: John Scarinza – Chairman, Mark Kelley, Laura Brockett
Alternate Members: David Willcox
Others Present: Michelle Cormier, Dave DeGruttola

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM and appointed David Willcox to sit as an alternate for Walter Graff.

- I. Minutes from the December 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- II. Invoices, which were presented for approval:
 - a. LandVest, Inc. - **\$922.70** for Dave DeGruttola hours and milage in November including public hearing, and timber sale related meetings.
- III. Maps of the Randolph Community Forest - David DeGruttola brought drafts of the maps for the RCF. The four overlays represent trails, past forest cutting operations, soils and compartment designations. A number of additions and corrections were suggested, and a revised set will be sent for approval before inclusion on the website, printed for presentations, and framing for the Town Hall.
- IV. Existing Forest Cut - David gave an update on the cutting on 2B or Not 2B. He is in the process of marking the cut, but cutting by WeeLog has begun on the areas already marked. With cutting underway on the RCF, snow mobile trails are being diverted for safety reasons, and cutting will continue most all winter. Good snow conditions and cold weather have allowed this project get started on the right foot. A second logger, Drew Corp., will begin shortly on the Farrer Farm compartment of the RCF.
- V. David DeGruttola presented some estimates for these cuts, with \$127,490 in projected revenue and approximately \$17,040 for expenses directly attributed to this project. This job may take two winters to complete, under normal circumstances, so these revenues and expense may be spread over 2018 and 2019.

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With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.
The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 7:00 PM in the
Randolph Town Hall.