

Randolph Forest Commission

Minutes

Date: November 2, 2016
Location: Randolph Town Hall
Members Present: John Scarinza – Chairman, Mark Kelley, Jeff Parker and Alternate Member, David Willcox
Others Present:

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM, and appointed David Willcox in place of Walter Graff

- I. Minutes from the October 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- II. Invoices were presented for approval:
 - a. Sanschagrin Logging Roadside Mowing- \$3,000
 - b. Landvest Consulting Forester - \$422.88
- III. The RFC reviewed its policy on access to the Town Forest during hunting season, since many of the roads are gated. At an earlier meeting approval was given to a resident with walking disabilities and he was allowed access to the log yard at the top of the hill behind the Bowman Gate. In the future, that gate will be moved to allow cars into the log yard, but until that is done, access will be on an individual basis. The Commission reiterated its position that if a hunter killed an animal in an area behind a locked gate and needed to bring the carcass out, the Commission would allow the hunter access with a vehicle for that specific purpose so long as doing so would not cause lasting damage to roads on the Forest

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday December 7, at 7:00 PM in the Randolph Town Hall.