



CITY OF DOVER

DOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION – FOREST MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: **1st Floor Conference Room** - 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: Monday, March 4, 2019
Meeting Time: 5:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Fellows, Robert Atwood, Amy Kramer Perry, Rick Schnable

STAFF PRESENT: Steve Bird (City Planner)

OTHERS PRESENT: two Boy Scouts

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 5:00 PM

2. NOMINATE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Atwood nominated Fellows as Chair, Schnable seconded. Vote: 4 in favor.

Kramer-Perry nominated Atwood as Vice Chair, Schnable seconded. Vote 4 in favor.

3. DISCUSS SUBCOMMITTEE GOALS

4. DISCUSS WHAT FOREST MANAGEMENT MEANS TO MEMBERS

Committee discussed what their goals should be and what forest management means to them. After consideration, the following goals were proposed:

- Recreation fields and trails
- Tree planting
- Management of forests including protection
- Removal of invasive species
- Biodiversity
- Harvest of trees as part of a plan

5. REVIEW LIST OF CITY OWNED PARCELS TO REDUCE TO MANAGEABLE NUMBER

Bird used the laptop and screen to display the parcels on the list and the committee discussed each parcel. Ratings of high, medium or low were assigned after discussions. About half the parcels were reviewed. It was decided that a map showing all parcels would be helpful for context to each other parcel and especially a map that concentrated on the parcels in the southwest corner. Bird will work on those maps for next meeting.

6. DISCUSS WHO TO INVITE TO NEXT MEETING

Committee discussed inviting Andy Fast and John Storer to the next meeting. Bird will handle the invitations. Committee wants to ask about other communities and their management plans to use as examples.

7. SET DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING

Committee set April 1st at 5:30 pm as the next meeting. Discussed limiting meetings to 90 minutes if possible.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Fellows declared the meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.