

MINUTES

ROOSEVELT FOREST COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015 AT THE STRATFORD TOWN HALL ROOM # 213 AT 7:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bob David; Chairman, Pete Mariconda; Vice Chairman, Chuck Emerson, Bob Ford, Chuck Lindberg, Jim Brown, Ellen Scerba-Carey, Frank Bevacqua

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Bob David, Frank Bevacqua, Jim Brown, Ellen Scerba-Carey, Bob Ford

CALL TO ORDER: 7: 04 P.M by Bob David, Chairman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Frank Bevacqua and seconded by Jim Brown to approve the minutes from the July 30, 2015 meeting. The Motion was passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cameras ~ Bob David met with USI Integrated Solutions, Inc. regarding installing high resolution cameras in the forest. We received a bid of \$7,000.00 for the cameras and installation. A motion was made by Frank Bevacqua and seconded by Ellen Scerba –Carey for a favorable recommendation to install the cameras. The motion was passed unanimously. They will be installed near the parking lot, the nature center, the pavilion and at the entrance to the police shooting range.

Trails ~ Jim Brown worked with Tina Batoh regarding improvements of the trails. Tina is working on obtaining grants for improving the trails.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Roosevelt Forest Commission will be scheduling their May, June, July, August and September 2016 meeting to be held at the forest.

Bob will contact Tina to be sure that the nature center is winterized.

The Roosevelt Forest Commission understands that Beavers built a Beaver Dam on Pumpkin Ground Brook. On October 28, 2015 the public works department breached the dam in 3 places to allow water to flow. This is a temporary fix. Tina Batoh is looking into getting quotes for installation of pipes that allow water to continue to flow into the brook and stabilize the water level in the

impoundment behind the dam. The commission is in favor of maintaining flow into the Pumpkin Ground Brook.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn at 7:50 pm. By Jim Brown and seconded by Ellen Scerba-Carey.

The next Roosevelt Forest meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2015.