

COMMUNITY FOREST COMMITTEE

Minutes – September 21, 2017

Present: Chris M., Morgan W., Yvan D., Greg N. Haven H., Jeff R., Norman L., Noreen L., Jeremy L.

Called to Order at 6:12 PM. On a motion by Morgan and seconded by Yvan, the minutes of the last meeting, May 17, 2017, were accepted unanimously.

Morgan Reviewed Financials.

Discuss the maple leasing idea and that we had no one interested in submitting a proposal. RFPs were sent out to all local area sugar makers. There may not be enough volume there to make the cost worth it. Plus, many have enough trees of their own.

Greg discussed the 65 acres of the CCF that is not under easement and available for development. Greg will contact NVDA about possible grants.

The road around Mike Daley's was discussed. It was discussed that this project would be paid for in thirds by the water district, Town, and Canaan Community Forest. Mike Daley needs to sign a right of way, then an RFP will be put out to local contractors.

Chris discussed site work being done on the property with the \$2,500 grant from the VT Community Foundation.

Logs left over from the water pipeline and tank access work were discussed. Yvan mentioned using these to practice scaling, sawing, etc. with the Diversified Ag and Natural Resources students.

On a motion from Morgan, seconded by Yvan, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m. 3-0

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Masson
Chair