

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: ED WHITE, CHAIR; JACQUES BELANGER; RON JARVIS, SECRETARY

MEMBERS ABSENT: FRED MULLEN, TREASURER; JEFF CROSBY, VICE-CHAIR

PREVIOUS MINUTES: MINUTES FROM THE MAY 7, 2008 MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

TREASURER'S REPORT: TREASURER, FRED MULLEN WAS ABSENT SO HIS REPORT WILL BE READ AT THE NOVEMBER 5TH MEETING.

OLD BUSINESS: RON JARVIS REPORTED THE PRICES OF LIME AND CONSERVATION SEED MIX TO THE COMMITTEE. THE TFC DECIDED NOT TO SEED AT THIS TIME AS THE AREA OF THE OLD GRAVEL PIT WAS GROWING IN WITH THE NATIVE SPECIES.

NEW BUSINESS: RON JARVIS COMPOSED A LETTER TO BE SENT TO KEN STERN TO THANK HIM FOR HIS TIME AND HELP AT THE MAY 2, 2008 SITE WALK. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE LETTER FOR MAILING.

ED WHITE SUGGESTED THAT THE TFC JOIN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE TIMBER OWNERS ASSOCIATION (NHTOA). THIS GROUP IS ACTIVE IN LOBBYING FOR THE RIGHTS OF TIMBER OWNERS. THE TFC WOULD ALSO HAVE MORE UP TO DATE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF TIMBER HARVESTING IN THE STATE. DUES ARE APPROXIMATELY \$80. THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO JOIN THE NHTOA.

CORRESPONDENCE: RECEIVED A CHECK FROM JOHN CONDE FOR \$93.00 FOR TIMBER.

ACTION ITEMS: RON JARVIS WILL SEND THE THANK-YOU LETTER TO KEN STERN.

MEETING ADJOURNED: APPROX. 8:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008, AT 7:30 PM IN THE FIRE STATION

**RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED:** RONALD D. JARVIS, SECRETARY