TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: August 1, 2018
MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed White, Chair; Jeff Crosby, Vice Chair; Fred Mullen, Treasurer; Ron Jarvis, Secretary; Woody Bowne, Member
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
PREVIOUS MINUTES: May minutes were accepted as presented.
TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurers report was accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS: The Committee reviewed the following lots for future purchase:
J2-1-8 approx. 38 acres; J2-1-7 approx. 44 acres; J2-1-6 approx. 8 acres; I2-2-1 approx. 45 acres

NEW BUSINESS: John Stevens and Dana Lavoie from the Energy Committee approached the TFC with a proposal to put solar panels at the Dunbarton Transfer Station. The TFC oversees that lot. The energy created will be “dumped” into the grid and the revenue generated will cover the cost of some of the town building’s electricity consumption. After a few of the TFC’s members questions were addressed, the TFC passed the following motion.
MOTION: To allow in concept the installation of solar panels at the transfer station.

Selectman Dave Nault addressed the Committee regarding the TFC contributing to a fund to purchase the Hammond property for future town use. He suggested that at this time there is little chance that the town will be able to accumulate the needed funds in the time allotted. At a future date the TFC may be called upon to assist in a similar purchase.

Ed White announced that this meeting would be his last as a TFC member and Chairman as he will have moved out of town by our next meeting. All members will miss Ed and his special insight as a forester.

CORRESPONDANCE None
ACTION ITEMS: Put up no shooting signs at lot on Kimball Pond Road.

MEETING ADJOURNED: At 9:30 pm
NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:30 at the Fire Station
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Ron Jarvis, Secretary