TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed White, Chair; Jeff Crosby, Vise Chair; Fred Mullen, Treasurer; Ron Jarvis, Secretary; Woody Bowne, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

PREVIOUS MINUTES: May 2016 minutes were accepted as presented. August meeting cancelled due to low attendance

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurers report was accepted as presented.

OLD BUSINESS: The Crosby Parcel off of Rt. 77 was again discussed for possible purchase by the TFC.

NEW BUSINESS: Aside from the Crosby parcel, the committee will pursue the possible purchase of contiguous lots J2-1-8 and J2-1-7 with an approximate acreage of 130 acres for the three lots.

Bud Marcou representing the Dunbarton Fire Department spoke before the TFC regarding fundraising to purchase the Kawasaki Mule currently on loan to the fire department and available at a sale price at the end of the loaner period. The Committee discussed funding part or all of the cost. It finally decided to fund the entire cost of $14,200.

Ed. White made the motion: To vote to fund the $14,200 for the Kawasaki UTV. It was seconded by Jeff Crosby. The motion passed. Fred Mullen and Woody Bowne recused themselves when it came time to vote because they were members of the Dunbarton Fire Department.

CORRESPONDENCE: Fred Mullen received a letter from April Costa, a Conservation Easement Steward for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests describing the outcome of the monitoring of Dunbarton’s 148 acre General Stark Forest to which the Forest Society holds an executory interest.
It was explained that most of the road frontage was driven and some of the interior land was visited. The reclamation project on the oldest section of the gravel pit was reported to growing back and “looking good.”

**ACTION ITEMS:** Ed White will pursue the parcels for possible purchase.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** At 9:30 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, February 1, 2017

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** Ron Jarvis, Secretary