KUNCANOWET TOWN FOREST AND CONSERVATION AREA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: March 25, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Jarvis, Margaret Watkins, Darlene Jarvis, Fred Mullen, Brett St. Clair, Ed White

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rebecca Hebert, Peggy Senter

OLD BUSINESS:

Rejuvenation of Fogg’s field

Margaret Watkins has spoken with Fish and Game’s Jim Oehler. He is willing to look at the field sometime after the snow has gone. This spring Ron intends to contact Matt Tarr with UNH County Extension to ask if he will do the same.

Town’s 250th Anniversary Celebration

Members agreed to enter a float in the September parade in conjunction with the Conservation Commission and Town Forest Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership

Fred Mullen suggested that Brian Pike be appointed to serve as the Selectmen Representative on the Committee. Ron Jarvis made a motion that the Committee ask Brian Pike to be our Selectman Representative and the motion passed, 6-0.

New months selected for meetings

Currently our December meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month is problematical as it occurs on or close to Christmas. After a brief discussion members agreed to change the months in which we meet. In 2015 our quarterly meetings will be held in January, April, July and October. If trail maintenance is necessary, a work session may be scheduled in lieu of the regular meeting.

Boundaries

Fred Mullen painted the boundaries over about a 2 year period in the early 90’s. Going forward the committee will plan to paint a line a year until the bounds are repainted. Ron Jarvis will order a gallon of blue paint from Forestry Supply. A notice will be sent out to members in mid April if it seems feasible to schedule a working meeting near month’s end to paint the western boundary of the KTFCA.

Possible trail work for 2014

In addition to painting the western boundary line, the short section of the Gum Tree trail that Ron relocated should have more blazing. Ron stated that he and Darlene intend to further explore the area
south of a section of the Lost Lake trail to determine if the trail could be relocated to avoid a steep climb up the ledgy area south of the “lake”.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Tentatively scheduled working meeting to repaint the blazes along the west boundary of the Kuncanowet

NEXT MEETING: April 2014, date to be determined in mid month

AGENDA:

Fogg’s field
Parade float for Town’s 250th
Memberships
New meeting schedule for 2015
Boundary work
LCIP monitoring survey for 2014/Tree falls
New trail map
Letter to KTFCA abutters
KTFCA hike on 4/18/2015 (organized by Conservation Commission)
Other business

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis