Forest Management Plan Update

Meeting Wednesday June 22, 2022 4:30-6:00

Attendees;

John Hoogenboom

Bill Bozack

Steve Robbins

John Schmeltzer

Mandy Couturier

Dave Westerman

Mike Brown

Liza Walker

Chris Stephenson

Don Wexler

Reviewed requirement to update plan. Update needs to include new and discontinued trails, recreational and educational uses, forestry, deeryards and wildlife management. Community uses as well as community engagement in the process.

Process to include engagement with school district and ANR.

Moretown Elementary will highlight uses and locations of outdoor class spaces.

Birdseye Consulting hired by Town Of Moretown to update forestry plan and will work with committee members to update trail maps and total amount. Old and discontinued trails will also be noted. Work to begin beginning of August.

Discussion on logging- pros and cons to be reviewed as well the community's involvement.

Traditional hunting areas will be identified as well as distances to school, educational areas and recreation.

Abutters will be kept informed as well as hopefully be involved in the process.

Next Meeting August 10th 4:30 and Pavilion.