

Moretown Forest Management Area
Meeting Notes 6/28/23

Attendees; John Hoogenboom, Steve Robbins, Chris Stephenson, John Schmeltzer, Mike Brown, Don Wexler

- Discussed how to make “plan” more inclusive of all the various uses, ECO classes, Timber Management, Hunting, Trails –Walking and Biking, Conservation. After next meeting with committee input on the draft forestry management plan, committee will reach out to VLT, ANR, SB, HUUSD, Moretown School, Rec. Committee, Abutters and Town. (Just through I’d take a stab as to above committee naming~~~~~)
- John and Chris to meet to review MOU between Town and School.
- Steve- plan should include future trails that have been designed and indicated on a map. Steve and or Chris to locate and forward to Mike for inclusion in report.
- Vt State Deer Biologist, Mike Bloun, as done a preliminary review of draft and reported back “looks good’ with recommendation that buffer zone be include between Zone 5 & 7 to have continuity in the deer yard management.
- The next meeting is scheduled for 7/26 at 5:00pm where in committee members will have completed review of draft plan and forwarded comments to Mike either through a “google doc” process and or email. This is key to moving process along with looking towards the first week of October for a presentation to the Town.
- Please add input and or correct these notes if needed. Thanks all for doing what you do!
Have a sweet 4th!