

19 April 2017 7pm

Town Forest Committee

Attending: Gary, Larry, Lee, Brenda, Fred, & Dave.

Gary verbally shared Dave P's recent email regarding Calvin's work with the town lot. Calvin may get to the work in the summer, Dave recommends we consider renewing the contract with Calvin. Additional details are in the email that Gary sent committee members.

A discussion ensued regarding North America markets for lumber.

A motion to extend Calvin's contract to June 30, 2018 was made by Larry. Lee seconded. All voted positively to extend contract.

Fred shared the email from the Vermont Urban Community & Forestry Program; regarding support for working with recreation activities. The application deadline date is June 1, so the timing is not good for this year but we should keep this in mind for future years, particularly for restoring/creating/maintaining trail system after logging activities.

A news update on the Town Forest will be submitted to Tunbridge Quarterly by the deadline of May 1st by Fred. Committee members will send contributions to Fred by Wednesday April 26.

Dave will ask an identified VLS faculty member regarding the idea of finding a law intern to help identify water rights.

Dave motioned to adjourn. Fred seconded. All agreed.

Adjourned 7:55pm.