

Tunbridge Town Forest Committee – March 22, 2021, via Zoom – minutes

Dave Kimball, Brenda Field, Gary Mullen, Fred Pond, Gordy and Sue Barnaby, Dan ‘rudi’ Ruddell

Meeting to order at 7:13 pm

Gary gave brief updates

Matt Loftus may be able to do Town Garage Lot road relocation this spring; Gary has briefly discussed with selectboard already

Matt has machine at Town Garage right now, may move on the road soon (ahead of his other spring work), that area is already drying up

Gary will send email about further discussion with Matt so folks can evaluate

Gary said Bob Machin has drawn up some preliminary plans for structure – 30 ft octagon, could be expanded to 40 ft

Most committee members leaning toward using hemlock for frame

Sue inquired about funds raised after Skee Barnaby passed away (Gary says TF funds now total \$5800 +, including what came in from donations in Skee’s memory, but would need to check for total of those)

Gordy Barnaby agreed to join the Town Forest Committee, gladly welcomed

Brenda – David Paganelli will walk Drew Lot again with Jimmy Welch early this spring, get sense of commitment on logging Drew Lot; that would give us a sense of whether we need to start looking again

Conservation Committee has inquired about plans for trails, TF committee has planned on this and will be developing plans further

Public comment: Mooooo

Dave Kimball will talk with David Paganelli about whether adding his parcel into a log job on Drew Lot might offer any advantages

Brenda proposes a re-naming for Town Garage Lot; Fred reminds us of Larry Menedoht’s recommendation to research history of parcel a bit more to inform the discussion

Meeting adjourned 7:28 pm