

Tunbridge Town Forest Committee – May 13 2021, in-person at Town Garage Lot of Tunbridge Town Forest

Dave Kimball, Brenda Field, Gordon Barnaby, Larry Mengedoht, Gary Mullen, Dan 'rudi' Ruddell

Meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Reviewed status of new access road to Town Garage Lot

Road is largely sand and silt, still tender and needs time to stabilize

Gate will be installed at base to limit vehicular access – Gordy can install posts, Larry has chain and Brenda will get sleeving over chain for visibility; keys to be left with Town Garage and Town Office staff

Signs to come, Conservation Commission has applied for Tiny Grant that may be able to help – status to be announced later this summer

History of lot discussed briefly, split off from former Whitney farm, but would still like to solicit more input for re-naming the Town Garage Lot

David Paganelli has met with Jimmy Welch who will proceed with Drew Lot harvest when conditions permit, and they are on board with reserving some of the trees for construction of the pavilion

Gary distributed sketch of octagonal pavilion plans from Bob Machin, with preliminary cut list based on 30 ft span and potential for expansion to 40 ft span

Dave Kimball will ask some of his co-workers to review cut list, as will Larry with contacts he has

Brenda will contact UVM ag/agronomy personnel regarding recommendations for seeding new access road and banks

Meeting adjourned 8 pm