### MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

Rev. 6-27-2024

## Rules of Use

# for the

# **Tunbridge Town Forest "Wicopy Woods"**

# The Property is Considered a "Carry In and Carry Out" Area

#### **Allowed Uses:**

- Foot travel on roads and trails, including hiking, skiing, snowshoeing, etc.
- Bicycles (manual or Class 1 E-bikes).
- Dogs on leashes (in keeping with Town Dog Ordinance).
- Horses on designated trails.
- Parking at designated location(s). May or may not be maintained open during winter conditions.
- Group recreational/educational/personal use as authorized and permitted by the Forest Committee upon a written request. Permission may be granted to park vehicles at the Pavilion area during group activities, otherwise parking will be below the gate in the designated area.
- Hunting during established hunting seasons and in accordance with VT State licensing and regulations.
- Campfires are allowed only within the designated fire pit located near the Pavilion or otherwise for specific educational events as permitted by the Forest Committee after a written request.
- Other uses will be considered as permitted by the Forest Committee after written requests.

#### **Prohibited Uses:**

- Building, establishing or creating trails is strictly prohibited unless specific authorization is granted by the Forest Committee after a written request.
- Trapping is prohibited.
- Motorized vehicles (including ATV's, snowmobiles, motorcycles, etc,) are prohibited beyond the Pavillion area, except as related to approved timber harvesting operations or for authorized property maintenance or for emergency rescue purposes.
- Harvesting plant material (plants, flowers, fungi, mushrooms, etc.) is prohibited.
- Overnight camping within the property or Pavilion area may be allowed, but only after receipt of granted permission by Forest Committee after a written request.
- Target shooting is prohibited.

Select Board Approval							