

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting January 10, 2012
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In attendance for the FCC: Dennis, John, Karen, and Deb

John opened the meeting at 7:31pm.

Dennis moved to accept the minutes of December's meeting as presented; John seconded the motion; all voted in favor.

A. Town Forest issues

1. The boundary marking is completed.
2. The snowmobile trail is being moved 100 yards to higher ground. There will be minimal clearing needed.
3. Dennis and John met with Nick Patch and Chris Olsen yesterday. They walked the Forest and Chris identified 3 or 4 areas that would be suitable for clearing a 30-40' radius to allow preferred species to thrive.
 - a. Some of the beech has blight and should be culled.
 - b. Tree tops from the Museum's trees plus culls can be dedicated to the Community Wood Pile. Chris estimates up to 5 cord per year could be taken for 3-4 years, then we will reassess. There is some down wood that could be made available this year.
 - c. Trees have to be taken when ground is frozen but snow is not too deep. All this must be done by mid February. We propose a special meeting with the Energy Committee to discuss the particulars next week.
 - d. Once everything is set up, we will notify the Selectboard. Dennis will contact them to get on their agenda next Tuesday January 17th.

No other business was discussed. Karen made a motion to adjourn and John seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm. The next meeting is February 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Healey