MINUTES
TOWN OF DENMARK
COMMUNITY FOREST COMMISSION

Monday, November 2nd, 2015; 6:30 p.m.


Terry Rhodes called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Election of Officers:

Richard Snow was chosen to serve as Secretary.

1. There was discussion for a fifth member to serve on the Board. It was decided that all members would continue to seek out candidates and hopefully appoint someone by our next meeting.

2. The need to have the Forest Management Plan developed was discussed; Terry will contact Rene Noel to set up an appointment.

3. Maintenance issues were discussed and Rich brought the members up to date with the issues that had been addressed and will coordinate with Ken Richardson to work on the remaining issues.

4. Rules and signage for use of the property were discussed and it was determined that this will be an ongoing discussion. It was decided that signs should be purchased and installed that prohibit overnight parking and camping.

5. The Enforcement issue was discussed and it was made clear that the only means that the Town currently has to handle complaints with the Town Forest would be local law enforcement agencies.

6. It was decided that Terry would contact a surveyor and set a meeting to discuss the Sand Pit. Rich will accompany them to look at the pit and discuss future plans.
7. Terry informed the board that a budget for next fiscal year must be completed by March.

8. Two small parcels of property that border the Town Forest were discussed. This will be a topic for future discussion.

9. Bridgton Tax liability was discussed. This will be a topic for continued discussion.

10. Question was brought up by Terry about Tree Growth Penalties and the transfer of any funds to the Forrest Commission Fund. Rich will look into this and report findings at the next meeting.

11. Next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Snow