



Town of Monkton
Town Forest Committee

P.O. Box 12
Monkton, VT. 05469-0012

Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2020, 7:00 pm

Attending: John McNerney, Pete Dufault, Mark Boltz-Robinson, Jaime Schulte
Absent: Dave Sterrett
Guests: None

Meeting held via Zoom meeting due to COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Call to order 7:07 pm
2. Minutes of previous meetings.
 - A. John moves to approve, Peter seconded. For November 2019; no corrections. Approved.
 - B. 30 January 2020 minutes. Jaime motion, John seconded. Unanimous approval with no corrections.
 - C. May 21 2020. John moves to approves as written, Jaime second. Unanimously approved.
 - D. August 20, 2020. Jaime moves, John seconds to approve. Unanimously approved.
3. Values Mapping.
 - A. We had received some PR materials to get the word out. Word of mouth, FB, FPF. - Mark
 - B. Jaime - web site due 22 October.
 1. Campaign style sandwich board signs for roadsides.
 2. Chelsea and others are planning to post FPF two times per week.
 3. Jaime will be posting a Facebook Event once the Web site is up.
 - Will do on personal and share to Facebook Monkton Community Group. More sharable that way.
4. UCF Town Forest Kit
 - A. Several had reviewed. Looks like good resources.
 - B. Walked through some of the step by step process outlined by VT UCF
 1. Jaime noted that it did look more like a process for established, but still useful
 2. Mark noted we're roughly step 4 / step 5 with the upcoming values mapping sessions.
 1. Helps us focus our discussions
 3. John - VM may help provide insight into potential locations
 4. Jaime and John likely will need to continue with our own specific surveys
 1. Jaime - take with grain of salt. VM only is for areas folks already use.
5. General

Keep an eye on funding, continue to review VT UCF, look for other resources, keep an eye out on when properties might come up for sale.
6. Other business

Peter was over in Shelburne at LaPlatte trailhead. Community garden and kiosk. Nice well done kiosk with good info. Maybe consider a community garden.

Jaime - write up by Ethan Tapper about buckthorn for invasive. Maybe share.

7. Adjournment

Jaime motion 7:40. John seconded.