

**Town of Monkton
Town Forest Committee
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, November 2nd, 2022, at 7:00pm
Town Hall & Zoom/Phone Meeting
(Approved January 4th, 2023)**

Members present: Jaime Schulte, Callie Brynn, John McNerney

Members absent: Peter Dufault

Guests: Bob Heiser (Vermont Land Trust)

Callie called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

1. Public Comment
 - a. None
2. Appraisal
 - a. Appraisal is still in progress. Vermont Family Forest timber assessment has been completed.
3. Contract
 - a. Discussed how contracting might work.
4. Community Outreach
 - a. Discussed approach to community engagement.
5. 2023 Town Meeting
 - a. Considered the timeline of the project and what aspects might be considered at the 2023 meeting vs. later.
6. Fundraising
 - a. The federal grant is not open for applications yet. Exploring a second option for federal funds as well. Reviewed the potential funding sources.
7. We will cancel the scheduled Town Forest meeting for tomorrow, 11/3.

Adjournment

Jaime moved to adjourn. All were in favor (3-0-0). Adjourned at 2:42pm.

Minutes taken by Jaime Schulte.