

**Town of Monkton
Town Forest Committee
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 31st, 2024, 5:30pm
via Zoom**

(Approved: February 6th, 2024)

Members present: Callie Brynn (Chair), Jaime Schulte (Vice-Chair), John McNerney, Molly Parren

Members absent: Pete Dufault, CJ Buzzy (Alternate)

Guests: Walter Poleman (UVM professor teaching Landscape Inventory & Assessment);

Students in his class: Robert Langellier, Maura Muldoon, Rachel Goland, Steve Root, Veronica Magner, and Alyssa Van Doorn

Call To Order - Callie called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

1. UVM Landscape Inventory & Assessment class needs assessment
 - a. The committee and students introduced themselves and discussed research interests, why they are part of the Town Forest Committee, etc.
 - b. Students each asked the committee questions about their areas of interest, such as how the history of the land has shaped its current state. There was also discussion of topics the committee is interested in learning more about, such as what parts of the property can best tolerate increased human traffic and which parts have sensitive ecological considerations.
2. Public Comment not related to the agenda (up to 15 minutes) - there was no public comment

Adjournment - Jaime moved to adjourn. All were in favor (4-0-0). Adjourned at 7:29pm.

Minutes taken by Jaime Schulte.