

**Town of Monkton
Town Forest Committee
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, December 4th, 2024
7:00-9:00pm in-person and on Zoom/Phone at Town Hall**

Zoom Meeting ID **802-453-3800** Password **1762**
Telephone Number to attend meeting by phone **646-558-8656**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8024533800?pwd=QnlTb2oweWwxTEhuSmZ2RENyR3ZzUTog>

Members: Callie Brynn (Chair), Jaime Schulte (Vice Chair), John McNerney, Peter Dufault, Molly Parren, CJ Buzzy, Jessica Demeritt

Town Forest Topic Meeting - **Hunting & Trapping follow-up**

This meeting is a follow-up to the session on hunting and trapping held on October 23rd, 2024, to go into more depth than we had time for on 10/23. This will be held in the Community Room of the Monkton Town Hall (ZOOM also available, although it may be challenging logistically to coordinate groups in-person and on Zoom - we'll do our best!).

There will be an overview of the project status and management plan process, followed by a moderated discussion of the following questions that the committee would like to explore:

- Question 1: **Many Monkton residents are concerned about or opposed to hunting in the town forest due to safety reasons. How can safety concerns around hunting be addressed?**
- Question 2: **If separate times or zones are an approach to safety, how would that work best?**
- Question 3: **How can safety and resource concerns around trapping be addressed?**
- Question 4: **What seasons/species should be allowed at the MTF?**

As we move through this process, our goal is that we can all listen to one another's thoughts and work together as a community to create a vision for enjoying and stewarding this piece of land for current and future generations to come. Thank you! Questions:

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