Town of Monkton Town Forest Committee MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, November 16th, 2024 1:00-3:00pm 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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/8024533800?pwd=QnlTb2oweWwxTEhuSmZ2RENyR3ZzUT09

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

Town Forest Topic Meeting - **Visual/Aesthetic** (Art/sculpture, Interpretive trails, Signage)

Through conversations with community members and survey responses so far, the Town Forest Committee has identified 5 topic areas for special focus group discussions. These 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!). We can add follow-up discussions or additional topics after these, if needed.

Focus Group Topic Meetings - mark your calendar!

- 1. Sunday October 13th 1pm-3pm: **Animals** (Dog walking & Horseback riding)
- 2. Wednesday October 23rd 7pm-9pm: Hunting & Trapping
- 3. Wednesday October 30th 7pm-9pm: **Mechanized recreation** (mountain/fat biking, snowmobiling, and races/fitness events).
- 4. Sunday November 10th 1pm-3pm: **Extraction** (Timber harvests, Maple sugaring, Foraging)
- 5. Saturday November 16th 1pm-3pm: **Visual/Aesthetic** (Art/sculpture, Interpretive trails, Signage)
 - 6. Wednesday December 4th 7pm-9pm: Hunting & Trapping (follow-up)

Survey: if you haven't filled out the latest survey, please do! Paper copies are available from the Town Clerk or Town Forest Committee: tinyurl.com/TownForestSurvey

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: townforest@monktonvt.com