Town of Monkton Town Forest Committee **MEETING MINUTES** Saturday, May 24th, 2025, 9:00am Monkton Town Hall & via Zoom

Members Present: Callie Brynn (Chair), Jaime Schulte (Vice Chair), John McNerney, Molly Parren, Jessica Demeritt Members Absent: CJ Buzzy Guests: Cass Corcoran

Callie called the meeting to order at 9:14am.

New Business

- Preparation for the "Open Forest" community celebration of the Town Forest on June 14th.
 - The committee met at the parking location on Old Airport Rd., at approximately 690 Old Airport Rd. Bristol VT 05443, at 9:00am and walked on the property.
 - Proposed trail segments to re-route from the steep hill directly west of the parking area were walked and a segment of the Old County Road going toward the Ore Bed Pond was also walked. These will be shared with the public on 6/14 for their feedback.
 - The committee noted a previously unknown patch of garlic mustard adjacent to the pond, which may be related to recent disturbance from timber salvage work.
 - There was some discussion of plans for the "Open Forest" public celebration (which will be on June 14th from 10:00am-1:00pm).
 - Some members needed to depart soon after 10:00am, so the meeting adjourned at the Old Airport Rd. parking lot.

Jaime moved to adjourn at 10:10am. Callie seconded. All were in favor 5-0-0.