

Conservation Commission

Minutes

Open Space Subcommittee of the Conservation Commission

May 3, 2006

Belmont Corner Meeting House

Present: Denise Naiva, chairman
Nancy Wederski
Mark Lewandoski
Scott Rolfe

The meeting convened at 6pm

Discussion was devoted entirely to the Town Forest. Signage and gates were discussed with pictures of signs reviewed for content and esthetics. It was agreed that the cul-de-sac at the end of Wildlife Blvd. is the best location for handicap access and parking. Permitted uses were discussed and whether they should be listed on a separate sign. It was agreed that no motorized wheeled vehicle would be allowed. It is unknown whether the Belmont Boogie Busters use the Town Forest for snowmobiling. A corner gate, 16 feet, may be purchased for about \$1,000.00 and the Town could install. Boulders, about 6, could be used until a gate is installed. There was discussion about the Tioga estates and Town Forest boundary line.

Action: Investigate signage in more detail.

Check with Rick regarding Tioga estates/Town forest boundary line.

Person responsible: Scott

Action: Investigate welder to make gate.

Look into getting boulders.

Check with prison industries re: signage

Check with Russell Davis, Belmont Boogie Busters if trails are used in Forest.

Person responsible: Mark

A Town Forest Clean up day was selected for June 3, 2006. Discussed the importance of enlisting Tioga Estates and Wildlife Blvd residents for input and assistance.

Action: Draft and mail letters to Tioga Estates and Wildlife Blvd residents regarding clean up day.

Person Responsible: Nancy

The pond and dam reconstruction was discussed.
A meeting will be arranged with Mike Lynch.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm
Respectfully submitted
Denise L. Naiva