

Moretown Planning Commission Minutes

Date: 9/17/07

PC Attendees: Steve Sharp, Steve Robbins, Don LaRocca, Dan Lynch

Guests: Beth Daut of Fountain Forestry

Absent: Gene Kaslow

Start Time: 5:15

Meeting Minutes:

1. Review minutes 9/30/07. Motion to approve D. Lynch, 2nd S. Sharp, approved all.
2. Continued review of town plan Chapter 8 pg. 71 thru 73, Implementation.
 - a) Completed review of chapter with minor changes.
3. Fountain Forestry invited to review draft of Forest Management Plan, Beth Daut presented.
 - a) Review based on deer easement approval. There are 9 stand management units.
 - Beth conducted the site visit and shared her personal and written observations. She noted heavy deer wintering activity as well as migratory habits throughout the units. Her recommendations are compatible with wildlife habitat.
 - Steve R. suggested to show overlay to better define the present 81 acre easement and stands 1,2,3 & 7, the option area. The board's consensus is to manage all the units as deer yard.
 - Suggestion by Steve S. to better define existing water right areas requiring buffer protection.
 - Other comments relating to better organization of the table of contents.
 - Steve R. noted the hunter safety zone lines are poorly defined.
 - Steve S. noted that Management section or introduction needs policy category.
4. Motion to adjourn Dan L., 2nd Steve R., all in favor. Meeting adjourned 7pm. Next meeting Oct. 1.

*Minutes recorded by Don LaRocca