

Stranahan Stewardship Committee Meeting

December 21, 2015 Old School House Commons 6:30 pm.

Members Attending: Diana Batzel, Jim Brimblecombe, Ed Jalbert, Jenny Warshow, John Domey, (Guest) Rich Phillips.

Minutes from October 19, 2015 were approved

Discussion: Rich Phillips described the work done on the Thompson Road: the culvert could not be opened as it is underneath the beaver dam, a ditch was dug from the end of the beaver dam (Hollister Hill parking area side) to about where the culvert is and was trenched across the road to help drain the area; the area was leveled out to facilitate crossing and Rich mulched it. The area could use some backfill that could possibly come from the edges at the bottom of the hill. Rich also put a board down so people could cross the trench. We will wait till spring to do further repairs and meet with the beaver baffle experts.

Discussion then launched into logging, in the course of which it was revealed that the guys had voted at the last meeting to recommend to the Select Board to add stands 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 to the logging bid which was conveyed through the Town Clerk to the Select Board and passed. None of the information was ever passed on to Jenny, Diana, or Rich. A very emotional discussion ensued in which Ed Jalbert resigned. The chair asked Ed to reaffirm his resignation which he did and that it be entered into the minutes. The chair closed the meeting.

Actions: Jim will find out how much was spent on the Thompson Road repairs and how much money is left in our fund.

Next meeting January 18, 2016 @6:30 pm Old School House Commons.

Agenda: New business, minutes, the future of the committee.

Approved: 1/18/16

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