

Stranahan Stewardship Committee Meeting

June 15, 2015 Old School House Commons 6:30 pm.

Members Attending: Diana Batzel, Jim Brimblecombe, John Domey, Jenny Warshow, (Guest) Bobbi Brimblecombe; Absent: Ed Jalbert.

Minutes from 4/20/15 were approved.

Discussion: Under new business, it was reported that there have been two bobcat sightings on the borders of the Stranahan Forest. A form of organization that needs to go to the town clerk was discussed in order to be completed. Bobbi also provided some FYI about open meetings and warning rules. We discussed trying to hold elections for “chair” next April. John brought up a citizen concern about holes in the culverts on the Thompson Road and Diana followed with a request from another citizen about having a path mowed through Moon Field. The Committee will walk the road at the next meeting in order to address these issues. Jim will ask Chris Martin about the mowing.

The next issue up was the bike trail. Upon more thought, the Brimblecombes have serious concerns about the bike trail going through the sugaring operations. Discussion ensued about possible alternative routes. The Committee did not reach a recommendation; the Brimblecombes will attend the next Select Board meeting to voice their concerns. Brief mention was made of the management plan.

Actions: Jim will ask Chris Martin about mowing path in Moon Field.

Next meeting July 20, 2015 @6:30 pm Hollister Hill Parking lot.

Agenda: Walk Thompson Road to assess repairs and maintenance.

Approved: 9/21/15

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