

BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD SPECIAL MEETING
Town Forest Logging Workshop
June 19, 2021

A Special Meeting of the Barre Town Selectboard was held on June 19, 2021 at the Barre Town Forest, Capital Quarry Road, in Websterville, VT. at 9:00 a.m.

The following members were in attendance: Paul White, Norma Malone and Justin Bolduc.

Also in attendance:

Carl Rogers, Town Manager

Elaine Wang, Assistant Town Manager

Jeff Smith, Consulting Forester, Butternut Hollow Forestry

Caitlin Cusack, Forester, Vermont Land Trust

Robert R. Nelson, Washington County Forester

Noel Dodge, Wildlife Biologist, Vermont Fish and Game Department

Russ Barrett, former Washington County Forester

Mark Martin, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Bryce Limlaw, Limlaw Chipping & Land Clearing, Inc.

David Rouleau, Recreation Board

Carol Hebert, Recreation Board

Terry Reil, Planning Commission

Mike Carey

Denise Bergeron

Jeff Spaulding

Mark Heitzman

Andrea Mills

Brandy Perez

Josh Blouin

Gene Clark

Tim Belcher

Dave Dickinson

George and Jeanne McCool

Dotty Ricks

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair Paul White.

Town Manager Rogers gave opening remarks and a brief overview of the purpose of the workshop. He introduced officials who would be providing information regarding the logging operation conducted in the Town Forest during the 2020-2021 winter months.

Jeff Smith discussed the goals of the Town Forest Timber Management Plan and the operations necessary for the successful implementation of these objectives. Mr. Smith led the group on a tour of the northerly section of the logging area. Sites of note included: the landing site; a vernal

pool and buffer zone; areas of slash; a .7 acre “patch cut”; logging road construction and restoration; and various trail conditions. A period for questions and answers was facilitated by officials prior to the tour, at each stop, and at the close of the workshop.

The Selectboard did not take action on any matters discussed during the meeting.

On a motion by Norma Malone, seconded by Justin Bolduc, the Selectboard voted to adjourn at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Malone