Town of Randolph

Planning Board Minutes July 6, 2017

Members Present: Arlene Eisenberg, Robert Ross and John Scarinza

Members Absent: Roberta Arbree, John Turner

Public Present: None

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Chairman Scarinza

Minutes of June 1, 2017 – On a motion from Robert Ross with a second from Arlene, all members voted to accept the minutes as presented.

Public Hearing: Chairman Scarinza opened the public hearing at 7:07 pm. Chairman Scarinza explained that the public hearing was to discuss amending the Forest Stewardship Plan to allow for Glade Skiing if the State deems it necessary. There will need to be some minimal clearing done in a 70 acre area near Carlton Brook. The Town Forester has looked at the area and he feels this would be a suitable use for this area. On a motion from Robert Ross with a second from Arlene Eisenburg, all members voted to amend the Forest Stewardship Plan to allow Glade Skiing if necessary. The board then moved to the second Public Hearing to create an agreement for an Activity Manager with Granite Back Country Alliance which was drafted by David Wilcox. The board discussed adding an application process for groups larger than 10 and decided to add "for pre-planned, organized groups in excess of 10 people, an application shall be made to the RCF no less than XX days prior to the event or race". The board also changed Paragraph 3 on Page 1 to read "through" the forest. On a motion from Arlene Eisenburg with a second from Robert Ross, all members voted in favor. Chairman Scarinza closed the public hearings at 7:27 pm.

Old Business: Chairman Scarinza spoke to Tara Bamford about creating a Steep Slope Ordinance. She should be able to start discussing this with the board in the early fall.

Adjournment: The board adjourned at 7:43 by general consensus.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle M. Lutz

