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Randolph Forest Commission
Record of Discussion

July 3, 2019

Members Present: John Scarinza,

Alternates Present: David Willcox

Others Present: Michele Cormier

There being no quorum, no actions were taken.

John noted that David Degruttola of LandVest has reported that he has begun the process of closing out the most recent timber harvest site on the Pond of Safety Road. It should be completed this month, or soon thereafter.

A LandVest invoice, dated 5/31/19, in the amount of \$260.84 was received and discussed. It covered miscellaneous costs associated with David's work as forester for the Community Forest.

There was some discussion about an article reporting on some promising achievements in the effort to bring back the American Chestnut. If there is a real breakout in this effort in the next few years, the Community Forest might someday be able to plant a stand of these magnificent trees.

It was noted that the recent accident on Route 2, in which 7 motorcyclists were killed happened at the Farrar Farm, now a part of the Community Forest. John said that this Saturday there would be a memorial ride from Laconia to the site of the accident. It would involve and large, but unknown, number of motorcycles. He would contact the

local NH State Police officer about the arrangements for protecting the participant and passers-by from further accidents.

Michele said that she had heard that there may be a request to establish a permanent memorial at the site of the crash. That would be something the Forest Commission would need to work out with the proponents. A memorial to remember the victims with a design appropriate to its location on the Community Forest would be welcome. It would also be necessary to have a local contact responsible for maintaining any such memorial site and to make sure that it was kept clear of litter and trash.

Respectfully submitted,

David Willcox
Acting Secretary

Posted at Town Hall on July 5, 2019