

Minutes
The Randolph Forest Commission
December 7, 2022

Members Present: John Scarinza, Laura Brockett

Alternates Present: David Willcox

Others Present: Michele Cormier

The chairman opened the meeting at 7:08 pm. He asked David to sit for Walter Graff.

The Commission considered and approved the following invoices:

- (a) Leo Jellison \$2240. 00 for bushhogging wildlife openings
- (b) Brian Lamarre \$6852.00 for mowing the Jimtown Road and side areas including a wildlife opening
- (c) White Mountain Lumber \$55.67 for plywood for signs
- (d) Town of Jefferson \$1537.00 for tax bills; and
- (e) American Tree Farm \$205.00 for renewal of Tree Farm certification

The Commission then discussed a draft resolution giving its approval for a study to determine the feasibility of creating one or more protected passages for animals to cross Route 2 on the condition that the study (a) look at crash data to determine where accidents are actually occurring, (b) examine the feasibility of passages at sites indicated by the crash data and at Bowman and the Farrar Farm; and (c) look into various means of providing protection for animals at those sites including, but not limited to, tunnels, bridges or systems for alerting drivers to the presence of animals. Laura moved that the resolution be adopted, David seconded the motion and it passed.

Finally, Laura moved that the Commission recommend to the Selectmen that they appoint Nate Reid, now an alternate member of the Board, to full membership, in place of Jeff Parker, whose term has expired. David seconded it; all agreed, and the motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

David Willcox

Acting Secretary