



**Natural Resources Chapter Subcommittee
MEETING**

Saturday, August 6, 2016 9:00 AM
CSB Community Center, 152 South Street, Claremont, NH

**MINUTES
Approved 8/29/2016**

I. Roll Call

Present: Dianne Harlow, Gary Dickerman, Steve Wood, Scot Magnuson, Eileen Skowronski, Bruce Denis

Absent: Kim Gogan

II. New Business

The committee spent the first part of the meeting discussing the upcoming logging projects at Winter Street and Rice Reservoir. Members debated various ideas about how best to manage the forests on each of these particular parcels and proposed ideas for updating the forest management plan.

This discussion turned to reviewing the text and graphics of the Forest Resources section of the current Natural Resources chapter of the Master Plan. All agreed:

- that the maps would be better if they were bigger and had legends to better describe what's being depicted;
- that the second set of bulleted items on page 86 need clarifying;
- that the first full paragraph on page 86 should be updated (Mr. Wood will work on this).

Mr. Denis suggested adding language to address the importance and care of urban street trees and trees in the City's parks and cemeteries. He also suggested that there be a glossary of terms provided in the chapter.

Mr. Wood provided the committee with a draft vision statement for the chapter. The statement builds off of the main vision statement for the whole Master Plan.

The committee will meet again on Monday, August 29, 2016 at 6:15 PM at the Community Center. The committee will work on the Introduction, Water Resources, and Landscape and Geography at that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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