

# MINOT FOREST COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Meeting Minutes 01/14/16

B1 (basement) - Wareham Town Hall, 54 Marion Road Wareham

Present: Sandy Slavin (chair), Sandra Devlin (clerk), Angela Dunham

Open meeting at 06:05 pm, close meeting at 06:55pm

**Minutes** from the meeting held on 11/12/15 minutes were approved 3-0-0

Guests: Bike Path Committee Members, Michael Langford, Dale and Bob Scott, Damon Howard

**New Business:** The Forest Committee was brought up to date on the progress of the Wareham Community Pathway project. The PIF has been completed. Share the road paths would be starting at the Narrows Restaurant. Sidewalks would be extended either into the roads or into the woods. Curbstones would be moved. There will be 8-10 feet of pathway for cyclists. Plans for the project will be designed by the state (Ma. DOT and SERPED). The plan is to hopefully use the abandoned rail line out of Marion. Off-road biking in the Minot Forest would be allowed

### Old Business:

**Condition of Trails and Forest:** A forest abutter had red pines cut down along his property line to prevent the trees from falling on his property. When the trees were removed last year, there was a 10 foot barrier between the logging and any abutter's property line. It is up to the abutter to be responsible for any further tree removal. A vote of 3-0 was taken for the Wareham Garden Club to maintain the memorial stone.

**CPA Grant-** Update of Forest pamphlet: To be addressed in the spring.

**Web Page Update:** To be addressed in the spring.

**Membership:** 2 members still needed

**Eagle Scout Project:** Spenser Boyar ... Info tiles to be in place by 3/30/16

**Other Business:** NONE

Meeting Adjourned at 07:00 PM

**Next Meeting:** April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6PM

Submitted

Sandy Devlin, Clerk



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