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Stranahan Stewardship Committee Meeting

February 15, 2016 Old School House Commons 6:30 pm.

Attending: Stranahan Committee Members: Diana Batzel, Ed Jalbert, Jenny Warshow; Guests: James Arisman, Anne Miller, Janet Nielsen, Rich Phillips.

Call to order 6:45

Minutes from 1/18/16 were approved by vote.

Discussion: It was asked that the new bike path proposal be discussed under new business. The proposal and maps were passed around to members and guests. Without two committee members present and the outcome of the committee in general not being known, it was decided by vote that we would suggest to the selectboard that they not make recommendations on the bike proposal until a new committee is formed. A community member also suggested that since the original bike trail is not finished and we have not been able to see how it works, it would be prudent to wait on any expansion. Diana will send an email to the selectboard and pass on the proposal to the Conservation Commission.

The only other issue on the agenda was to discuss any member's proposals to the selectboard regarding the management plan revise. Guests briefly looked over comments Diana and Rich had proposed.

Jenny and Ed presented the proposed logging management areas project that they have worked on. Jenny had four new maps each detailing specific points of consideration they used and giving a very good visual sense of the proposal. Given the complexity and discussion generated in our meeting, it was proposed that the committee should ask the selectboard if there would be enough time to present their project at the next meeting and to be added to the agenda.

Action: Diana will email selectboard regarding the bike proposal and adding agenda item. She will also forward information to Conservation Commission regarding the bike proposal.

Meeting adjourned 8:15.

Prepared by Diana Batzel