

Crystal Pond Park

Minutes from special meeting on July 18, 2018

6pm at Crystal Pond Park

Submitted by: Chris Mayhew Chairperson

Members present: Chris Mayhew, Jim Trowbridge, Dave Barlow, Rick Torgeson, Paul Oleszewski, Chuck Lee, Bill Bradley,

1. Called to order: 6:09pm
2. Citizens participation: none
3. Presentation from Yale School of Forestry:
 - A. Group of students presented their findings from a recent forestry management plan they developed as part of their classwork.
 - B. The group represented an Urban and Community forestry program initiative they have organized in the Northeast corner.
 - C. A multiple pages document was presented to the commission detailing findings from their research.
 - D. A copy of this document will be available at the town halls in Eastford and Woodstock
 - E. Two other students presented a Timber Harvest program with actual data that they have collected from the forest. The students explained the need for a possible Crown Thinning timber harvest and presented actual numbers pertaining to timber counts .
 - F. Yale has offered to perform an official timber harvest count for the park. This will be discussed in further detail at August meeting.
 - G. Jim Trowbridge Thanked the group of students for all of the time and effort they have put in to this research and looks forward to future partnerships with Yale.
4. CPP briefly reviewed their established plan and tabled further discussion until August meeting.
5. Adjournment : Motion: Bradley, 2nd Trowbridge, passed unanimously. At 7:58