

Minutes
Forest and Parks Commission
March 10, 2025
6:00 p.m. at the Chelsea Public Library

Present: Susan Elder, Kate Willard, Jen Chase and via Zoom: Marty Gratz.

1. As there was no quorum no minutes were approved.
2. One of the two tree grants was awarded. The grant for maintenance and removal of trees is on a 90-day hold. Susan will ask to be put onto the selectboard's agenda to announce grants status and to ask how and when grant should be announced to public.
3. The AARP trail work grant needs to be in advance stage of planning before we can apply.
4. Town Forest UVT Alliance. Sean Ogle will be here at our next meeting. Goals are to help us with approaching local landowners about trail use and planning out possible trails within the town forest and other in-town trail extensions. Susan will pull town's forest plan files for additional information in advance of next meeting.
5. Forest Management Plan. Now that the select board has approved the plan the next step will be to see if the remaining acres will be forested. Kate will contact current state forester and Susan will print out copies of the maps and forest plan for new selectboard and ask for next step to be taken on forest plan, ie: second round of tree harvesting. Marty arranged through the Town Adm. to get the Plan onto the Town's website.
6. Adjourn at 7:00 p.m.