

Georgia Conservation Commission Special Meeting

Wednesday July 13, 2016

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Kent Henderson

Attendees:

GCC - Kent Henderson, Suz Brown, Ken Minck,
Select Board - Tara Wright
VLT advisor - Bob Heiser
Town Residents - Ed Ballantyne, Caroline Bright, , Mary Myers, Janeese Leeuw,
Charlie Leeuw, Brian Wright, Joshua Vos,

Proposed Moseley Town Forest history:

Ken Minck

Town Forest beginning plan and current status:

Ken and Suzanna Brown

Why do you want a town forest? A time for all attendees to express our individual visions of enjoying the property's resources:

- For youth and adult educational programs concerning best forestry practices, upland water quality improvement.
- A place for our youth organizations, i.e. Scouts, 4-H, GEMS to carry on their recreation and environmental activities.
- Possible permitted firewood supply for the needy.
- Hiking, Running, X-Country skiing and snow snowing.
- Birding and Wildlife observation.
- Provides for wildlife connectivity

Trail way policies:

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Improved Beaver Dam Management will be practiced
Parking on improved existing Class 4 road
Options on hunting were discussed
No motorized vehicles as required by VHCB award
Mountain Biking would not be permitted unless further accommodation is constructed
Security and Liability to be covered under present Town policy

Maintenance:

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Carry In – Carry Out trash policy

Next step will be to have GCC subcommittee devise and submit interim property management to the select board, in consideration of tonight's discussion.

Adjournment (8:25pm): motion by Ken Minck, 2nd by Suz Brown approved unanimously