

Lewiston-Auburn Community Forest Board

(Auburn Community Forest Working Group of SNRB)

Minutes 11 16 23 Approved: 1 11 23

6:00 PM Auburn Sr. Center

Present: Dave Griswold, Steve Murch, Jeremy Lavertu

Excused: Zoe Lidstrom

Absent: Rhyanna Larose, Noel Skelton

-Call to Order – 6:33

- 10 19 23 minutes: Approved

-Public Participation: None-

1. Strategic Plan Review:

- Zoe's DRAFT was discussed.
- Items in the draft were combined in some cases and reordered.
- Dave agreed to draft a second edit.
- Target year end to finalize new Strategic Plan

2. Bittersweet Video update: Dave reported that Carol Lane has completed the Bittersweet video and will preview it for comment at the next Conservation Working Group meeting.

New Business:

- 1. EAB efforts:** Steve reported that There were some EAB trap trees established in Lewiston this summer. This was done by girdling the trees to make them attractive to the insects. Steve will be working with Maine Forest Service to cut down the trees and peel them to look for EAB under the bark. Volunteers are needed, probably on the Monday following Thanksgiving. Details and confirmation to come.

Adjourn: 7:20