

**Lewiston Auburn Community Forest Board Minutes  
January 24 , 2019  
Auburn City Hall  
7:00 pm**



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**Members present:** Rick Shea, Gary Wadsworth, Steve Murch, Rhyanna

Excused: Gary Wadsworth

Guests: None

1. **Minutes of last meeting:** Moved, seconded, and approved
2. Public Session No participation.
3. Conservation Commission-Jordan reported that the CC did not meet earlier this week, but shared some thoughts about LA Trails, AG Zone Committee, and openings on CC.
4. The Sustainable Forest Initiative Workshop - “Best Management Practices” focused on public woodlots. It took place at Pettengill with about a dozen people in attendance. Thanks to Dave for all of his planning to make that successful.
6. We need to attract more members to our boards. The chairman of the CC and Tree Board are not always notified when members are assigned to our boards.
7. The tree nursery is looking good. Steve and several of his crew spent a full day mowing, weed whacking, and trimming the grounds and trees. Within the next couple of years some of the trees will be ready for harvesting. Lewiston has a new piece of equipment that does this. Steve has been in contact with the arborist in Bath who also has a tree nursery.

**The meeting adjourned at 7:50**

-Next meeting tentatively cancelled due to Thanksgiving falling on our regular meeting date.