

Lewiston Auburn Community Forest Board Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2019
Auburn City Hall 2nd floor Room 204
7:00 pm



Members Present: Rick Shea, Steve Murch, Rhyanna Larose, Gary Wadsworth

1. Review and approve last meeting minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

2. Public Session- No public attended

3. Rhyanna reviewed the latest Auburn Conservation Commission actions.

Rhyanna shared what was happening. The ag zone has been put on hold for the most part. There is activity going on with "Trails" in Auburn. Mt. Apatite has had signage and trail work ongoing with help of the Mountain Bike Group. Signs that were put up have been vandalized. Friends of Mt. Apatite now has a facebook page and is asking for funds. Because of issues with the National Guard, they are going to try to establish a Hatch/Small Road Main entrance and parking lot. On a high note the group was given the "Good Food Policy" award from the Food Charter Council.

4.. State Arbor Week Events 2019

- Rick praised the State of Maine Arbor Week Celebration on Monday May 20th in Camden.
- The Lewiston banner needs to be replaced due to wear and tear.
- Steve and Gary and their crews planted a tree in both Pettengill Parks. Rhyanna will forward the pictures of the Lewiston planting.

5. Auburn Public Woodlot Management Plan

The board will contact the city manager to see if he has received the electronic copy of the plan. Gary will get the plan scanned so it can be easily accessed and used.

6. Strategic Plan 2020-2024

We updated the 2016-2020 plan. Rick will take all the suggestions and have a rough copy available for the next meeting. The last page still needs our attention.

7. New business:

- Add information about Brown Tail Moths on kiosks that are established(Steve)

- Create a small pamphlet to attract new members-include the First Board's Mission Statement, Logo, accomplishments, and contact information.XZDCZXCXC

7. Adjourned at 8:05pm It was suggested that next month we meet at the nursery at Lake Auburn Community Center.