

MINUTES

A SPECIAL ROOSEVELT FOREST COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017 AT THE STRATFORD TOWN HALL IN THE EMPLOYEE LOUNGE AT 7:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bob David; Chairman, Pete Mariconda; Vice Chairman, Chuck Emerson, Ed Bitsco, Bob Ford, Jim Brown, Ellen Scerba-Carey, Frank Bevacqua, Elaine Watson Tina Manus, 10th District, Town Council, Allen Llewelyn, District 9 ~ Town Council

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Bob David, Chairman, Pete Mariconda, Frank Bevacqua, Bob Ford, Allen Llewelyn, Ed Bitsco, Elaine Watson, Chuck Emerson, Scott Farington-Posner

CALL TO ORDER: 7: 06 P.M by Bob David, Chairman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Allen Llewelyn made a motion to approve the minutes of November November 10, 2016. The motion was seconded by Ed Bitsco. The motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion regarding the dog park took place. Many issue's regarding putting the dog park in Roosevelt Forest was discussed.

- The changing of the eco system of the forest.
- The location of the dog park, near the Ranger House - would the Ranger House be demolished?
- The noise, smells from the dog park.

Trail Markers ~ on Saturday, November 19, 2016 members from the commission went to the forest and installed trail markers. The Red, Orange and some of the Green trails still need to be completed.

Bob David spoke with the police department regarding the recent excessive closing of the Roosevelt Forest. They will try to limit the closing times.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob David will follow up with Christina in the Mayor's office for an update of the removal of the Ranger Station House.

The Commission will ask the police department to post signage at all kiosks in the forest on the dates and times the forest will be closed due to the shooting range being occupied.

We need additional trail markers (Red, Orange and Yellow). Frank will get a quote for these. We need approximately 200. Alan made a motion seconded by Bob Ford, to purchase the trail markers the amount not to exceed \$1,200.00.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn at 8.43 pm by Elaine Watson and seconded by Alan Llewellyn. The motion passed unanimously.