

TOWN OF EPSOM

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES Epsom Town Offices, 1596 Dover Road, Epsom, NH

Final Approved 11/16/23

September 11, 2023, 7:15 PM

PRESENT

Robyn Sweeney-Blaise, Chair
Samantha Lazo, Commissioner
Chad Decker, Commissioner
Brenda Butterfield, Commissioner
Meadow Wysocki, Selectmen Representative

ALSO PRESENT

Ron Klemarczyk, Town Forester

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Blaise called the meeting to order at 7:18 PM.

AGENDA REVIEW

Town Forest Timber Harvest Bid Review

Mr. Klemarczyk notified us that he received bids from two companies, and five companies participated in the site walk. The bids were from Bob Lee Logging and Fort Mountain Land & Timber.

Bids were structured to include the timber harvest minus the cost of road work. Road work is to include replacing and adding culverts. They are upgrading the roads enough to work then finishing after the logging operations are completed.

Bob Lee was sick the day of the walk through and unable to attend. He met with Mr. Klemarczyk later when he was feeling better to complete that portion of the bid process.

The Bids were Fort Mountain Timber Company = \$15,716

Bob Lee Logging = \$22,540

During discussion the committee thought that Bob Lee running a smaller crew would impact the site less.

Brenda Butterfield made a motion to accept Bob Lee's bid, Chad Decker seconded the motion. Everyone else was in favor.

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8:03 MOTION: To adjourn. Motion by Chair Blaise. Mr. Decker seconded the motion.