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Franconia Planning Board

Minutes for meeting of August 14, 2018

By: Thad Presby

Members in attendance; Mary Grote, Cort Roussel, Thad Presby, Eric Meth, Mark Hesler,

Others in attendance; None

Review minutes from July 10, 2018 meeting but no quorum so could not vote to approve.

Voted on slate of officers as previously nominated last meeting. Cort made a motion to approve the slate of officers. Second my Mark. Motion carries.

Short discussion about Cole access to property from the end of Timber Lane form past informal discussion by Victoria Cole. No new information at this point.

Read and discussed letter drafted by Selectmen for Planning Board to sign in support of improved sidewalk along 116 to Bickford Hill Road. Much discussion on whether the project would be a sidewalk and if it would accommodate improved bike access since bikes are not supposed to use the sidewalks. In the unlikely event that the grant is issued the town would be responsible for matching funds and would this be the best use of town money. Project details are not available at this point so difficult to evaluate the project. Also, any matching funds would require a vote of the townspeople. Thought it might be useful to invite Jill Brewer in for a quick meeting since she is the driving force for this project.

General discussion about Beavers in the area around the Franstead Campground and apparent flooding due to compromised dams.

8:00 meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Thad Presby, Chairman