

Minutes Natural Resources Committee  
Meeting of March 10, 2010

Meeting Started at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call: Present: Jerry Grossman, Lester Livermore, Dan Crandall, Bob Laraway, Aaron Fulton, Keith Hopper on the phone John MacFarland.

Approval of minutes from December 09, 2010 meeting: Motion made by Dan Crandall to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Aaron Fulton all in favor motion passed.

Update on current harvest: We have one crew working on the club. We hope to have our second crew back on the club before Memorial Day. So far we have harvested 156 acres.

Aspen goal: 300 to 400 acres

Jack Pine: 100 acres. Will try to work on site where Aspen is in the Jack Pine stand.

The planting of Hawthorne, Mountain Ash and Crab Apples: The committee had a long discussion of size and number we were going to plant. Aaron indicated he has had better success with planting larger instead of smaller. Jerry said we can try 100 larger or 500 smaller. Recommendation by the committee plant 100 larger and see how it goes. Will need a date and time to get these planted. Jerry will coordinate with Jim Rutledge.

Fence Removal of Oak experiment: Lester indicated, his crew is almost done with the dry hydrants and several other projects that had to be completed. Once complete they will be able to move forward on removing and cutting.

Team lead for Oak transplanting: Dan Crandall agreed to head up this project. This is a half day in the field project where we meet at the maintenance garage in the morning head out to the field in the afternoon and move the tagged Oaks to their new location. Project usually takes place the end of October early November. Thank you again for stepping forward Dan it is greatly appreciated. This year our September meeting will be a short meeting in the office. Then out to the field where we will help tag the trees to be moved later in the year.

Past Oak plants on the web page: Dan and Jerry are going to make sure the locations of previous plants are posted on the web. Our June 09, 2011 committee meeting will be a short meeting in the office and then to the field to check on survival of past plantings. While in the field Jerry will be able to get GPS coordinates to post. Lester indicated the club is redoing the web sites and wants our committee to tell him what we want on our site. The maps will be removed from our site and be posted elsewhere on the web site. Please look at our site and come prepared at our June meeting with your ideas of how to make our site user friendly. Lester also wanted to remind people to sign up for updates from the club on the web page. Jerry gave a couple of numbers indicating how many hits occur on the map page. The most popular site is the trail map. That site had 1,140 hits. The next busiest site was the food plot map that drew 528 hits.

Carbon Credit update: We continue to monitor the situation on Carbon credits and look for opportunities. We still have credits for sale that have been registered.

Next meeting will be June 09, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

New business: Had a couple of members ask if we can fill in the hole on S and B trail. Will refer this to house and grounds

Old business: Aaron asked for an update on the bio-fuel mill going in at the Kinross facility. Jerry indicated it is moving forward.

Adjourn: Motion made by Aaron Fulton, seconded by Dan Crandall all in favor motion passed meeting adjourned 10:08 a.m.