TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS MEETING OF THE SELECTBOARD MINUTES

Date: August 1, 2022

Time: Approximately 10:00am

Place: 84 Jug End Road Egremont

Present at the meeting in person were Selectboard members Vice-Chair Lucinda Fenn-Vermeulen and member Mary Brazie. Also present in-person were David Seligman, and Jim Kelly.

The meeting was audio recorded.

Conservation Commission Chairman David Seligman escorted the attendees up the mountain to the cabin at 84 Jug End Road. The out of control invasive plants of multiple varieties were pointed out and Forester Jim Kelly talked about options to control the invasives and possible avenue for funding and grants. The cabin was viewed and it was clarified that the owners have vacated the structure, which is now in the hands of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) on a 5-year lease during which time the structure will be removed. TNC has proposed the donation of the windows and doors to Habitat for Humanity. The septic tank will be filled in as with the cement foundation. It was confirmed that due to the clear and multiple conservation restrictions the building must be destroyed.

On the decent down the mountain discussion as to how best to maintain the roadway for fire access took place.

No decisions were made and further discussion will take place at the next Selectboard meeting.

Meeting ended at about 11:30am.

Mary Brazie, Office Administrator

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