

Poland Municipal Forest Board Meeting – Poland Village Hall – May 28, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by the chair

Attendees Present:

James Brammer

Bob Elias

Chris Graff

Sam Moffie, Council Representative

Dr. Ian Renne

Mark Thompson

Elinor Zedaker, Chair

Quorum present – yes

Approval of April 23, 2019 Forest Board Minutes;

Chris Graff made a motion to approve the April minutes, Sam Moffie seconded the motion. All said aye.

Business:

- There was no new update on the Mauthe Bridge. There was a public hearing at 7:00 about the Mauthe Bridge project held at the village hall before the board meeting. Gary Diorio, Ms Consultants, was at the meeting to answer questions.
- It was reported that Julie Bingham, Senior Scientist EnviroScience, will be visiting the forest to evaluate the costs associated with stream mitigation projects.
- Mark Thompson updated the board on the Butler Trail Box Culvert project. Dominion has visited the site and will be evaluating the situation. Stakes and warnings have been posted at the site.
- Volunteer work crews update – More volunteer days will be announced to help with trail maintenance. Due to wet weather and storms it has been hard to schedule work crews.

Public Comments:

There were comments and questions about fund raising for the Mauthe Bridge project. A resident thanked the board for the volunteer work crews and their efforts. A resident asked about the possibility of placing large stones across the creek for a temporary way to cross the creek. Another member from the audience had a question about a damaged walking bridge in the forest.

Other Business:

There was no other business discussed.

Adjourn:

Graff made a motion to adjourn, Moffie seconded the motion. All said aye.

Next Meeting:

June 25th, 2019