

FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 6, 2007

ATTENDEES: Keith Simmons Bob Dwyer Jim Schomaker
Cloyce Miller Val Philpott Chip Wait
Fred Balmos Ken Siefken Mike Backsen
Wayne Eisenbrandt Steve Vittum

BEETLE INSPECTIONS

Filings 1, 8, 10, 12, & 14 have been completed

BARBED WIRE REMOVAL UPDATE

Nine to ten lots have been cleared of barbed wire

FORESTRY GRANT 2009 PROJECT

Crystal suggested we provide a defensible space to each homeowner. This is the homeowners responsibility and therefore was not considered by the members. We will either continue with offering chipping (bidded out) or a land reclamation project at the 20-acre timber sale. Mike Backsen will check with Crystal as to whether this is a viable option.

BUDGET 2008

The budget for 2008 was given to the attending members. It remains unchanged for the past 4 years.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Chipping Game Trail slash- The chipper (the machine, not Chip) is being repaired. And what with the present weather conditions not sure when this project will be completed.

20 Acre Timber Sale- Crystal has given permission to continue cutting through March 2008. And you can keep your cut wood on the premises and remove it in the summer months. Once again, given our present weather conditions, do not believe anyone will actually be cutting, but that does reflect an extension of the contract, which was due to expire March 1, 2008. Albeit a small extension, but nonetheless a little more time.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

