**Craftsbury Municipal Forest Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 29, 6:00, The Common**

Members attending: Robert Linck, Rob Libby, Stuart LaPoint, Barbara Alexander, Ann Ingerson

Members not present: Logan Jones, Mike Renaud, Ben Alexander, Jim Jones, Jane Solomon

Assess the health of trees around the Common

Gingko and southern of the two sycamores are growing slowly, but we'll wait to see how they leaf out before deciding to move or replace.

Robert and Stuart will look for one or two red maples to plant near the gingko in case it doesn't make it.

Southwest corner maple came down last summer and Hardwick Electric cut it. Stump still needs cleaning up but not our responsibility. May plant a small tree or shrub there once the site is cleared out.

Stuart will continue pruning to eliminate tight crotch angles and trimming branches that are too low or too near power lines. He'll check with Hardwick Electric to see if there is a way for Mike Renaud to do the work.

Jim Moffat Memorial Forest sign

Name change for the Hatch Brook property was approved by the Select Board on May 21, 2024. Ann will investigate ordering a metal sign to post at the pull-out across from Paquette Road.

Coburn Hill work day

We set Sunday June 8 at 9:00 am as a work day for the Coburn Hill woodlot trail, to fix the bridge and make bog bridges across wet spots. Stuart has some extra pine lumber we can use. We may need to buy spikes.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm.