

**Westford MA Town Forest Committee  
Meeting Minutes for 11 September 2024  
At the Highway conference room**

The meeting was called to order at ---- 11:07 am

Committee members present were Jim Gozzo and Hugh Maguire (Hugh volunteered to take the minutes).

Discussion confirmed that the committee membership at this time consists of Jim Gozzo and Hugh Maguire and the tree warden Kyle Fox. The committee is currently inactive and w/o sufficient funds to take on new projects.

Town Forest projects rely on wood sales to fund the costs of a forester and harvesting efforts. The price paid (Stumpage) for timber is currently too low, perhaps the future will allow more silviculture to proceed.

The addition of another committee member was discouraged due to the lack of any significant project activity at this time.

A placeholder for the town forest committee entry to the annual town report covering our mission and current membership to the report editor.

The Minutes of 16 March 2022 were approved and signed and electronically sent to the town clerk.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM

Approved By      James Gozzo \_\_\_\_\_

                                 Hugh Maguire \_\_\_\_\_

                                 (Tree Warden) Kyle Fox \_\_\_\_\_

The Westford Town Forest Committee      Date Approved      7/30/2025