

## “Stewarding Our Lands” LSS Working Group

6/12/23 meeting summary

In attendance: Ann Welsh, Gale Carey, Sara Callaghan, Mike Drooker (Zoom)

- 1) We reviewed the second draft of the **Thompson Forest** Questionnaire Findings and made slight edits.
- 2) We reviewed the third draft of **Jackson Landing** Questionnaire Findings, and agreed that is OK as is.
- 3) We reviewed the most recent version of the Property Inventory Spreadsheet that exists on Google Sheets. It was renamed *Property Inventory Spreadsheet as of June 12, 2023* to avoid confusion with earlier versions, and we will continue to populate.
- 4) Sara asked that we look at the list of “Assets on Recreational and Conservation Properties” that the town is looking to compile, and suggested additions/changes.
- 5) Durham Parks and Rec will hold 2023 summer camp at the Oyster River Middle School and plans to bring campers into Stolworthy Nature Sanctuary. It was agreed that this property needs attention including better trail signage, invasives control, a survey, and property boundary markers.

### Action Items:

1. Gale will present Questionnaire Finding for **Thompson Forest** and **Jackson Landing** at the June 14, 2023 LSC meeting for comment and approval.
2. Sara will address the use of **Stolworthy** for summer campers and issues associated with this at the June 14, 2023 LSC meeting.
3. Mike will facilitate the appearance of the **Packers Falls Park** Questionnaire in *Friday Updates* for a total of 3 weeks in June/July.
4. Ann, Gale and Mike will continue to populate the *Property Inventory spreadsheet as of June 12, 2023*.
5. Ann, Gale, Mike and Sara will delete earlier versions of the *Property Inventory Spreadsheet* from Google Sheets on their computers to avoid confusion 😊
6. Gale will assist Sara with organizing volunteers who have expressed interest in being a trail steward.
7. Sara will compile a list of properties and their trails that need mowing on a regular basis.

### Next meeting:

**July 10, 2023, Monday, 10 AM in Town Hall first Floor Conference Room**