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Forest Advisory Committee Minutes

June 18, 2013

6:30 PM Long Lake Conservation Center, Aitkin, MN

FAC members Attending: James Bixby, Walt Ford (USFWS), Russ Hoppe, Kevin Insley, John LaHoud, Bob Lake, Brian Napstad (Co. Comm.) Bill Neary, William Schmidt, Dale Shipp, Jeff Workman, and Galen Tveit.

Non-Voting Attending: John Erb (DNR), Rich Courtemanche (ACL D), Tammy Ford, Erin Ford, David, Kroeger, Bill Reed, and David Vrnaish

New Business:

1. **Pine Martins and Fischers – Tim O’Hara – Minnesota Forest Industries.**

Mr. O’Hara presented a status report of MN forest products from the perspective of the status of the Minnesota’s Forest Industries. A discussion between the FAC members followed.

Old Business:

2. Approved February 19, 2012 Minutes
3. Rich Courtemanche provided a report of the Ash Workshop that was held in Malmo on March 5, 2013. The Ash Workshop was a second presentation to accommodate the MN DNR folks who missed it in 2012.
4. Rich Courtemanche provided a report of the Forest Advisory Council (FSC) recertification audit that occurred March 7-8, 2013. This was the third certification audit.
5. Rich Courtemanche provided a report of the Forest Advisory Council (FSC) draft International Generic Indicators (IGIs).
6. Mark Jacobs presented some general ideas of where the reclassification efforts were headed.
7. Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Rich Courtemanche.