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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 (ACLD), Tammy Ford, Erin Ford, David, Kroeger, Bill Reed, and David Vrnaish

New Business:

1. **Pine Martins and Fischers – John Erb – Minnesota DNR.**

Mr. Erb presented an interim report on Pine Martins and Fischers. Mammal life cycles, predation, ranges, and habits were discussed. DNR is comparing harvest practices with mammal populations. Results are inconclusive due to the early stage of research.

Old Business:

2. Approved April 16, 2013 Minutes
3. Discussion of reclassification efforts. Rich Courtemanche described the GIS classification that Mark Jacobs and Dan Haasken were undertaking. The FAC requested that the reclassification process begin at the next meeting.
4. Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Rich Courtemanche.



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August 20, 2013

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

FAC members Attending: James Bixby, Kevin Insley, John LaHoud, Bob Lake, Anne Marcotte (Co. Comm.), Brian Napstad (Co. Comm.), William Schmidt, Dale Shipp, and Galen Tveit.

Non-Voting Attending: Mark Jacobs (ACLD)

New Business:

1. **Land Asset Management – Mark Jacobs – ACLD Land Commissioner.**
Mark Jacobs provided an explanation of the land asset management process and why reclassify the county lands. An overview of the process was presented and options were discussed.

Meetings of the FAC were scheduled for September (10th), October (8th), and November (12th) at 6:30 at Long Lake Conservation Center.

The FAC requested Plat books, aerial photos, and maps showing other public lands to assist in the process.

Old Business:

2. June 18, 2013 minutes were not approved because of errors.
3. Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Rich Courtemanche from notes taken by Mark Jacobs.

Forest Advisory Committee

September 10, 2013

6:30PM Long Lake Conservation Center

Agenda

New Business

- **Minnesota Asset Management Program - Bob Tomlinson - DNR**

Mr. Tomlinson will present perspectives on the state land asset management program.

- **Land Classification - ACLD Staff, Mark Jacobs and Tom Parkin Forester District 2 (Townships 46-49)**

Old Business

- **Approve Minutes**
Minutes from June 18, 2013 and August 20, 2013
- **August 21, 2013 Timber Sale Results**

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TIMBER AUCTION PRODUCT SUMMARY

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

<i>Product</i>	<i>Amount Sold</i>	<i>Value \$</i>	<i>Average Price</i>
ASH PULP	10.00	\$80.00	\$8.00
ASH P/B	40.00	\$482.50	\$12.06
ASPEN PULP	1935.00	\$51,642.40	\$26.69
ASPEN P/B	3785.00	\$107,885.95	\$28.50
BALSAM FIR PULP	240.00	\$6,057.00	\$25.24
BALSAM FIR P/B	145.00	\$3,528.00	\$24.33
BASSWOOD PULP	10.00	\$80.00	\$8.00
BASSWOOD P/B	166.00	\$2,046.74	\$12.33
P BIRCH PULP	273.00	\$3,218.40	\$11.79
P BIRCH P/B	455.00	\$5,328.25	\$11.71
MAPLE PULP	248.00	\$2,857.92	\$11.52
MAPLE P/B	1124.00	\$13,410.75	\$11.93
MXD HWD PULP	60.00	\$480.00	\$8.00
MXD HWD P/B	328.00	\$3,275.12	\$9.99
OAK PULP	25.00	\$210.00	\$8.40
OAK P/B	428.00	\$7,609.77	\$17.78
OAK BOLTS	57.00	\$5,075.28	\$89.04
B SPRUCE P/B	10.00	\$160.00	\$16.00
W SPRUCE PULP	8.00	\$202.24	\$25.28
W SPRUCE P/B	165.00	\$3,822.00	\$23.16
R PINE P/B	390.00	\$8,361.00	\$21.44
<i>Cords</i>	9,902.00	\$225,813.32	
Grand Totals:		\$225,813.32	

Sealed Bid Report

Tractnum	Name	BusinessName	ApprValue	BidValue	Bid Up %
1	Jobe, Pete		\$6,240.00	\$10,693.35	77.3000000
	Haapoja, George		\$6,240.00	\$10,617.60	76.0000000
	Johnson, Marty		\$6,240.00	\$10,560.00	75.0000000
	Maxwell, James		\$6,240.00	\$7,392.00	20.0100000
2	Maxwell, James		\$2,264.00	\$2,504.30	11.1000000
3	Guertin, Ron	Guertin, Inc.	\$3,200.00	\$5,952.00	86.0000000
	Jobe, Pete		\$3,200.00	\$5,674.00	77.3000000
	Cook, Clinton	Greg Cook Logging	\$3,200.00	\$4,015.99	25.5000000
	Maxwell, James		\$3,200.00	\$4,010.00	25.3000000
4		Venhuizen Forest P	\$9,282.50	\$9,282.50	0.0000000
5		Rieger Logging	\$3,760.00	\$5,677.60	51.0000000
		Pottlatch Land and L	\$3,760.00	\$4,399.20	17.0000000
	Maxwell, James		\$3,760.00	\$4,331.50	15.2000000
6	Cook, Clinton	Greg Cook Logging	\$10,160.00	\$20,607.00	105.3000000
		Rieger Logging	\$10,160.00	\$19,286.39	92.0000000
		Sappi - Wood Procu	\$10,160.00	\$19,286.39	92.0000000
	Maxwell, James		\$10,160.00	\$12,274.20	21.3000000
7	Jobe, Pete		\$2,320.00	\$4,113.55	77.3000000
		Sappi - Wood Procu	\$2,320.00	\$3,248.00	40.0000000
	Maxwell, James		\$2,320.00	\$2,807.20	21.0000000
	Nelson, Keith		\$2,320.00	\$2,668.00	15.0000000
8		B & B Logging of Ait	\$2,320.00	\$2,575.20	11.0000000
9		Venhuizen Forest P	\$7,865.00	\$7,865.00	0.0000000
10		Venhuizen Forest P	\$3,168.00	\$4,292.54	35.5000000

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10		Potlatch Land and L	\$6,722.00	\$11,912.08	112.0000000
	Gelhar, Paul	Rlce River Logging,	\$6,722.00	\$8,436.58	37.0000000
	Nelson, Keith		\$6,722.00	\$7,092.72	8.0000000
12	Swedberg, Duane		\$5,160.00	\$8,410.77	63.0000000
	Gelhar, Paul	Rice River Logging,	\$5,160.00	\$7,172.38	39.0000000
13	Nelson, Keith		\$4,200.00	\$5,301.00	30.0000000
		North Shore Forest	\$4,200.00	\$4,750.48	15.0000000
		B & B Logging of Ait	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	0.0000000
14	Nelson, Keith		\$3,066.00	\$3,556.54	16.0000000
	Benson, John		\$3,066.00	\$3,311.26	8.0000000
15		Sappi - Wood Procu	\$6,200.00	\$10,961.60	96.0000000
		Venhuizen Forest P	\$6,200.00	\$9,696.80	70.5000000
		North Shore Forest	\$6,200.00	\$8,729.60	51.0000000
	Haapoja, George		\$6,200.00	\$6,696.00	10.0000000
17		Sappi - Wood Procu	\$10,960.00	\$18,131.20	72.0000000
	Maxwell, James		\$10,960.00	\$13,985.35	30.4000000
18	Forsberg, Eldon		\$2,792.00	\$4,976.00	91.0000000
		Venhuizen Forest P	\$2,792.00	\$4,268.00	61.5000000
		Sappi - Wood Procu	\$2,792.00	\$3,752.00	40.0000000
	Larson, Brian		\$2,792.00	\$3,392.00	25.0000000
19	Forsberg, Eldon		\$5,780.00	\$11,130.00	100.0000000
		Venhuizen Forest P	\$5,780.00	\$10,461.00	87.5000000
		North Shore Forest	\$5,780.00	\$8,722.00	55.0000000
		Sappi - Wood Procu	\$5,780.00	\$8,187.99	45.0000000
	Nelson, Keith		\$5,780.00	\$8,027.00	42.0000000
	Larson, Brian		\$5,780.00	\$7,118.00	25.0000000
20	Jobe, Pete		\$7,050.00	\$11,998.00	77.3000000
	Maxwell, James		\$7,050.00	\$10,594.00	55.4000000
		Stangler Logging	\$7,050.00	\$9,866.00	44.0000000
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21	Cook, Clinton	Greg Cook Logging	\$12,480.00	\$25,350.00	103.1000000
	,	Stangler Logging	\$12,480.00	\$19,468.80	56.0000000
22		Rieger Logging	\$14,688.00	\$23,207.04	58.0000000
	Maxwell, James		\$14,688.00	\$17,790.83	21.1000000
23	Cook, Clinton	Greg Cook Logging	\$8,600.00	\$14,821.20	75.5000000
	,	Rieger Logging	\$8,600.00	\$11,648.80	37.0000000
	Maxwell, James		\$8,600.00	\$10,340.70	21.1000000