

Town of Fairlee
March 17, 1980

Pursuant to the provisions of V.S.A. Title 31, Section 202 and 203 there is hereby created a recreational board to be designated the Lange Forest Board, to consist of five members appointed by the Selectmen such that the term of one member shall expire at the end of each calendar year. The conduct of the Fairlee Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, hereinafter referred to as the FHCRS project, is delegated to such board as follows:

A. The FHCRS project shall at all times be conducted in conformity with the provisions of law, both Federal and State, and the conditions set forth or implicit in the terms of the grants therefor, in order to accomplish the development and maintenance of the recreational facilities outlined in the application for the said grants.

B. The project is to be managed by the board in such a way as to require no financial support from the Town's general fund or highway fund. When the proceeds received from the sale of logs and wood products become available from cutting the same in accordance with the Forest Management Report, such proceeds shall be separately held and accounted for by the Town Treasurer and invested in certificates of interest-bearing deposits in banks or in U.S. Government bills or bonds or in agencies whose obligations are guaranteed by the U.S. Government, in order to produce the highest income consistent with safety: and only the income from such funds is to be used by said board in conducting the project, except as the Selectmen may from time to time authorize the use of any of the principal of said funds. Authorization to the amount of \$1500 when the first such proceeds are received is hereby given for the "start up" expenses of the project during 1980. In subsequent years, authorization for expenditures of principal shall be limited to 10% of the principal then on hand. The board however shall

have the power to accept and use for the project suitable gifts and bequests to the Town for the project as restricted by the donor or testator or as unrestricted in the use of principal, which donations or bequests, if unrestricted as to the use of principal, shall be held by the Town Treasurer separate and apart from the funds which are limited as to the use of income only.

C. The board shall at all times conduct the project as a system of public recreation having in mind the goal of expanding and enhancing four types of recreational activities on FHCRS land, namely; hunting, hiking, snowmobiling and ski touring.

D. Subject to the foregoing the board shall have full power to conduct the project, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to lay out, construct and maintain trails and other areas for the above types of recreational activities and to make all reasonable rules and regulations for the use and enjoyment of the same by the public. The layout of any trails crossing other lands of the Town shall be submitted, before construction, to the Selectmen for approval.

E. The board shall make an annual report to the Selectmen of receipts and expenses and operations for the year just past to be delivered to the Selectmen and Town Auditors in time for publication in the Annual Town Report.

Selectmen

Larry C. Martin

Edwin C. Mead

Donald H. Stocking