

Long Hill Estates Board of Directors Meeting
October 28, 2015
At Red Pine grove, Long Hill Estates
PETERBOROUGH, NH

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. Attending were Allen Hollander, Faith Hanson, Ann Lammers (unit #35) and John Trautwein (Windy Row Treeworks).

The purpose of the meeting was to gather information about the situation presented by the red pine grove on the hillside behind building #9 (units 33-36).

John explained:

- Some of the red pines are dead due to red pine scale, or something like it.
- Over time all will likely die.
- The soil in which they sit is mostly sand, and is unstable.
- The trees grow about 2 feet a year
- They are top heavy and will lean more towards the building
- It's a matter of time before they start falling on the building.
- He suggested that we could remove dead ones as they die, or preferably, remove all the pines and leave the hemlocks.
- John said the removal would take care of potential building damage, provide more sun, and the hillside would look better (most of the slow growing hemlocks in the grove would stay).
- He could do the job this Fall and it would take 2-3 days.
- Estimated cost is \$3,000. He will forward a written estimate forthwith.
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After John left, Faith, Allen and Ann agreed that removing the Pines is probably a good idea. Final decision to be made by BOD after written estimate comes in.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Hollander, Director