

Long Hill Estates Board of Directors Meeting
November 3, 2015
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PETERBOROUGH, NH

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. Attending were Allen Hollander and Faith Hanson.

The purpose of the meeting was to confirm the decision whether to go ahead with the plan to remove the Red Pines on the hillside behind building #9 (units 33-36). Most of the Hemlocks will remain. The cost is estimated at \$3,400. The job will be supervised by John Trautwein (Windy Row Treeworks), and weather permitting, will be done this Fall over a 2-3 day period. Chippers and tree trucks will be operating on the upper dirt road. When a date is confirmed the BOD will aim to email or post at the mail kiosk.

Reasons for the project

- 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, and get top heavy, especially with snow.
- It's a matter of time before they start falling, possibly on the building.
- The removal will take care of potential building damage, provide more sun, and the hillside will look better (most of the slow growing hemlocks in the grove would stay).

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Hollander, Director