

TOWN FORESTER'S REPORT
July 1, 2007- June 30, 2008

The Town made a substantial timber sale on the two town owned Mingo lots in December 2007. These lots, which are located on either side of Old Tiger Hill Road, are designated as Map 17- Lots 47 and 47A. The total timber volume sold was approximately 224,500 board feet. The high bidder was Thomas Richards and Son of Oxford. The Town Forester has managed these two woodlots since 1967 and made four timber sales for the town.

Working with the Poland Recreation Department and Conservation Commission, the Town Forester established two more hiking trails on the former town farm, Map 9- Lot 31. These three well-marked trails (yellow, orange and blue) are accessible from North Raymond Road.

No timber harvesting is planned on town woodlots for the coming year. A Forest Management Plan is needed for all the town owned woodlots. Boundary line maintenance is also needed on these woodlots to prevent trespass and aid in forest management. Many of the boundary lines have not been blazed and painted for over twenty years.

Respectfully submitted,



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Town Forester