**Community Forestry Meeting** **Notes**

**February 1st 2022 4pm**

**Guest- Len Price, Christmas Trees Contractor**

**Law Farm-**

**Christmas tree’s-** 222 trees were harvested, and Len Price paid for $11 per tree. The funds were deposited into the Law Farm Education Savings Account. Len is a guest for this meeting to discuss possible future plans for more Christmas trees to be planted. (MOU attached)

**Community Forest Representatives update-** Kylie Dow, Elisa Schine**?**

**Controlled burn**- Hold off. See Christopher Mann’s email.

**Outdoor Educational Classroom update-** No updates on building. Classroom sign was received and paid for. New Kiosk map with Classroom funds? Donna asked about getting a lawn mower for the property as well.

**Well drilling scheduled for 2022-** Innis Well Drilling is scheduled.

**Educational Apple tree Orchard***-* Location has been determined, soil testing was completed, will plant trees for the Law Farm volunteer workday. Tree Sale is supporting a Backyard Orchard Mix and some of the funds from this package sale will be set aside for the Educational Orchard.

**Surveying-** The property needs to be done in 2022. Mike suggested doing some boundary line work prior to hiring someone. Jensen offered to help.

**Boardwalk-** Remove and change trail system through woods for long term planning.

**Demonstration Forest-** **New name?**

**Forest Management Plan**- Molly London, Forester

* + FMP Estimate attached $500 in budget for this
	+ Jessica Leahy UMaine overseeing Graduate student Elisa Schine to assist on FMP
	+ Women Owning & Managing Woodlands- Model Forest and keeping recreation and History of the land in place.
	+ Harvest ideas from Jensen
	+ Demonstration Areas for women landowners
	+ Chainsaw Safety for Women Workshops
	+ New signage
	+ Forestry for Birds

**Grants for signage-**

* + Demonstrating Women safety in forest (Women Owning Woodlands, Maine Community Foundation), The Onion Foundation, Maine Community Foundation Grant

**Bailey Hill property-**

* Need Deed of Access
* Large plot of knotweed
* Chestnut seeds were planted 10-13 years ago- need to locate. TACF interested in location and wants to visit these, Jensen could not locate.
* Harvest ideas from Jensen

**Other notes-**