Woodlot area, 218 Old Main


Kuntz report April 2017

P1 is a remnant Scots Pine plantation with regenerating Sugar Maple, among other hardwood species. The total density of this unit is 5400sph and therefore qualifies as a portion of the woodlot.

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An arborist report completed by Kuntz Forestry Consulting (dated May 3, 2017), provided by the residents, outlines the wooded area as a remnant scots pine plantation with regenerating sugar maple, among other hardwood species. The total density of this unit is 5400sph and therefore qualifies as a portion of the woodlot. “The Kuntz report says that the hardwoods are regenerating indicating a healthy forest environment”

As far as I can see, the conclusion of the ‘hardwoods are regenerating’ and that it ‘indicates a healthy forest environment’ is not a conclusion which can be made from the Kuntz report, nor by anyone who has walked among those trees.

It appears to me that the area on the Larkin plan corresponds closely to Parcel 4 in the Kuntz report. The Tertiary Plan map showing the proposed Heritage Lands seems to include all 4 parcels yet is indicating the same 5400 sph for the entire area.

The closing line of the Kuntz report is

| Average SPH: | 442 | 310 | 133 | 66 | 951 |

Trudy Baker, April 4, 2019