Summer Tour meeting of the Rusk County Forestry Committee was called to order at 8:00 a.m., Monday October 19, 2015 at the Rusk County Forestry Shop.

Present from the Rusk County Land and Forestry Committee were: Pete Boss, Bob Nawrocki, Arian Knops and Jerry Biller. Phil Schneider – Absent. Also present: Paul Teska – County Forest Administrator, Pat Zimmer – DNR Liaison Forester, Randy Tatur – County Board Chairman:

Chippewa River Land:
The Committee looked at the buildings and agreed that we should look into tearing down both ends of home where trailers were added on. Paul will look into this salvage operation.

Timber Sale Contract #2425:
Committee looked at stream crossing and rutted logging road. Committee gave a deadline of September 11, 2015 to correct these contract violations. Kafka had put a cat in and tried to fix these when it was wet.

Motion by Biller/Knops to extend deadline on Timber Sale Contract #2425 to December 21, 2015 to get the stream crossing fix and level ruts in logging road. Motion carried.

Timber Sale Contract #2424:
Letter of Credit is expiring October 31, 2015. Contract is complete except for putting water bars on logging roads and some gravel on end of Weigor Road.

Motion by Biller/Knops to closeout and draft on Letter of Credit in the amount of Rusk County Highways estimate if work is not complete by October 31, 2015. Motion carried.

Serley Camp County Forest Road Project:
The Road was constructed by the Rusk County Highway Department using Sustainable Forestry Grant funds in the amount of $108,399.17.

Timber Sale Contract 2467:
Aspen clear cut south of DeJung Road on newly graveled ATV Trail. Committee watched hot saw cut and bunch whole trees.

Land for Sale Section 29, Town of Wilson:
Committee looked at this land off County Trunk F. Paul is trying to find out the price.

Oak Wilt Timber Sale #2484:
Committee looked at Oak Wilt Timber Sale Salvage on Pine Lake Road. Paul and Pat went over the extent of Oak Wilt found on County Land this year.
ATV Rehab Project #3202:
Committee drove ATV trail from County F to Perch Lake Road. This 4.7 mile section had all but 2.35 miles graveled this summer. Committee is in agreement that ATV Trail required 6” of crush gravel to properly maintain trail system.

Adjourn:
Motion by Biller/Knops to adjourn at 3:15 p.m. Motion carried.