

Town Forest Subcommittee

Update – Summary Notes, Spring 2025

- Bob McCullough is currently compiling a full bibliography for town forests/community forests, going back to the late 19th century, and providing links to those documents that are online. It's a big undertaking and will take the better part of this year
- Bob is waiting to finalize plans for my affiliation with Rubenstein, but we are moving forward. Just this week, too, papers for the L3C firm, Town Forest Conservancy of New England, were accepted by the Vermont Secretary of State. It's a special form of non-profit that Vermont allows, sort of a hybrid between non-profit and for-profit.
- Management records are fundamental to the documentation of town forests as cultural landscapes - absolutely crucial to the assessment of historic integrity and significance.
- Julie Frost and Cecilia Danks continue to work on the Town Forest Census, with an initial report due out this spring!