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Grater Woods Subcommittee meeting minutes April 21, 2015

Meeting started at 6:37PM

Members in attendance: Steve Bachand, Joe Cogan, Matt Caron, Steve Desilets, Gage Perry, Nat Fairbanks, Roger Blais, Adam Dodge.

Members excused: Shannon Barnes, Jason Wright

Guests: None.

Public comment. (None)

AGENDA:

Kiosk updates: Signs are on order to label at the top of the Kiosk. Need to update School Kiosk, we will insert our info and leave one side for the School.

Eagle Project trail: Joe Mroz's next step for his project is to present in front of the town council on May 14th. Project is to extend Brickyard trail to connect to Red Maple.

Information Pamphlet for Grater Woods: Group voted on content of pamphlet and will move to MCC.

Trail signage update: Markers have been added to most trails.

Spring Clean-up – Culvert Trails: Most trails are in good shape, just need some leaf cleanup. Gateway hill could use some additional cleanup. Salamander bridge does needs some work /there is some decay.

Red Maple trail improvement – wildlife opening 1: Discussed renting some equipment to address top of Red Maple where it connects to Wildlife opening 1. Purpose to use the material at wildlife opening one (center/corner of the opening).

Red Maple drainage improvement: See above propose this will be addressed at the same time.

Discussed trail usage and working with Amherst: Working with Amherst on new trails that were built onto Merrimack property. Contact has been identified to work with Merrimack and discussion will be brought up to MCC.

Meadow/Marty to School loop trail layout: Trail was walked all the way to where it currently connects to conservation drive. Improvements suggested connecting down at Red Maple at far end instead of conservation drive. This will be left and addressed later as there may be some private property etc. Will address if the usage/issues arise.

Map update: Pending additional trails. Current plans for one category D (motorized-Trail) and closing the unauthorized trail entrance near View Trail. Trail is being mapped out. Also Brickyard extension /Joe Mroz trail.

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Eagle Projects Maintenance (sealant): Two decks need the sealant. Sealant has been provided. Need Volunteers, contact Matt.

Blood road/Bambi Lane Bridge grant: May suggest two projects, one boardwalk and one bridge. Would need DES approval as one goes over the stream.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS: Discussed if there are parcels of land to bring to the attention of MCC for potential review for purchase. Vernal Pool party this weekend 9-11AM at Grater woods!

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

January /Feb minutes will be reviewed at next meeting.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for May 20th (6:30PM)