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Grater Woods Subcommittee meeting

May 13, 2014 – 6:30 PM

Memorial Conference Room

Members in attendance: Matt Caron, Shannon Barnes, Adam Dodge, and Steve Desilets

Members missing: Roger Blais, Nat Fairbanks, Joe Cogan, Steve Bachand, Thomas Lehman, and Jason Wright,

Guest: Evan Petrie and Craig Petrie to present Eagle Scout project.

Meeting started at 6:42 PM.

Agenda/Discussion:

- **Evan Petrie – Eagle Scout project**
 - o Discussed the two bridges needed near the beaver pond and dam on drilled rock. Plans are to install in June and may go into July.
 - o Donations to be raised to support project. Project about \$1350.
 - o One section will require two bridges and one section will be a single span. This will require a slight trail re-route from the original trail but is in close proximity to the current trail.
 - o The two “pallet” bridges will be removed from the original trail.
 - o Evan will need to reach out to DES to confirm if the project can move ahead. May need to use a pillar/pier style bridge for the two span bridge.
- Move to approve the project from sub-committee, with the recommended adjustments for the DES. Once DES approved the project will be presented to the Conservation committee.
 - o 4 Approved, 0, 0 abstain
- **Signage-** completed trails, Red Maple, Drilled rock, ridge. Other trails started gateway and Salamander Trail.
 - o School loop will need to be signed (safety cosmetics).
- **work day / Gateway Hill repair-**
 - o Proposal for this weekend or Memorial Day weekend. Need to modify the trail near the bridge (bridge landings) and would need to move rocks from further up the hill. Need shovels, picks, leaf blower etc.
 - o Suggest starting this weekend 5/17 9:00AM. Meet at Beebe lane cul de sac.
- **School signage:** Missing map at the school kiosk? Grater woods map is missing, map boxes are now both filled with school maps only. Shannon to follow up with the school to request that we add back the grater woods map and fill the map boxes.
- **Forestry:**—Follow up from the foresters is still outstanding for the two options for where they will bring the trucks in. Red maple /hill needs repair as some of the hill has slid into the drainage area.
- **Eagle Scout project update:** Benjamin Parker’s project has been approved.

- **Kiosks – Beebe Ln and Conservation Dr:** – Suggestion was that we hire the contractor who installed/built the gates. Blue prints have been created. Quotes for two Kiosks will be submitted by Matt.
- **Disc golf course:** Parks and Rec is interested in Disc golf. Shannon suggested that Parks and Rec discuss with Nat on the GW sub-committee.
- **Blood Road / Bambi Lane bridge:--** Reviewing to see if this could be an Eagle scout project.
- **Discussed ATV use on ATV / no use trails:** Signage is up. Monitoring for additional reports. **Skyline trail** will start to be flagged for connecting from ridge trail to grater wood. May be issues with rogue trails from private property crossing the new trail.
- **Meeting adjourned:** 9:25PM

Next Meeting:

Scheduling for next Tuesday June 10th. Add Matt Casparius to agenda to discuss and talk about Disc golf.