

GRATER WOODS SUBCOMMITTEE
(of the Merrimack Conservation Commission)
Draft minutes for January 19, 2016 – 6:30 PM

Meeting Started at 6:40 PM

Members in attendance: Matt Caron, Gage Perry, Nat Fairbanks, Steve Marble, Jason Wright, Adam Dodge, Shannon Barnes arrived at 6:45

Members excused: Joe Cogan, Steve Desilets, Steve Bachand

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

APPROVED January 20, 2015 minutes 4-0-2

APPROVED November 17, 2015 minutes 5-0-2

NEW BUSINESS

- New property:

152 acres is 120 after pulling deeds, will be checked
approx 720 now, 820 after chestnut, maybe approx 1000 eventually
parking will be needed

- Grater Road Gates:

Working on gates at current property lines
con com and town council are dealing with it

- Joe Mroz Eagle Project trail completion:

Expecting request for "Eagle trail" name

- Police Patrol update:

Con com has asked patrols to stop
investigating having it placed on town budget for cost savings

- **Wedding has asked permission to use bb outlook, expected to be granted**

- Trail updates / Map updates:

Add eagle trail once named

trying to get license to use GIS on town website to add layer of trails and build the map again.

Repair to red maple trail got destroyed recently likely by a side by side and others crossing over from Amherst. Work days in spring.

NRPC

Issues from motorized users

near the gate from the Wilson Hill side of grater rd. need to decide on motorized use. By default non motorized on new land. Drop trees on trail at work day?

-Start the 2016 "TO DO list":

Check stewardship appendix B for regularly scheduled maintenance

appendix E additions and carryovers

edu trail

1. Gates on s grater
2. Skyline trail
3. Classroom trail (also known as blood rd bambi ln bridge)
4. Mobility impaired access points should be last
5. env or edu trail going around beaver meadow
\$1000 school board funding for this trail bridge approved
6. Old blood in new development - secondary access

Meet with school about using grater woods - principals?

Gage as subcommittee rep perhaps?

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT 8:15