

GRATER WOODS
(Subcommittee of the Merrimack Conservation Commission)
AGENDA FOR TUESDAY JULY 18, 2017
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM
6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:34 ET

Members in attendance;

Gage Perry; Matt Carron; Steve Desilets; Nathaniel Fairbanks; Steve Marble; Shannon Barnes

Members excused:

Steve Bachand; Jason Wright; Joe Cogan;

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Subcommittee Appointments -

Highlighted entrees show the new renewal dates.

- Gage Perry Ex-officio 7/31/2018 Nominated and approved.
- Matthew Caron Chair 7/31/2019 Nominated and approved.
- Jason Wright full 7/31/2018 Nominated and approved.
- **Shannon Barnes full 7/31/2018**
- **Nathaniel Fairbanks Vice Chair 7/31/2018**
- Steve Desilets Secretary 7/31/2019 - Nominated and approved.
- Steve Marble Full 7/31/2019 -- Nominated and approved.
- Steve Bachand alternate 7/31/2018 Nominated and approved.
- Adam Dodge alternate 7/31/2018 Nominated and approved.
- One alternate position open.

b. D3 and other trail closures – Joe / not flagged and other trails not closed. Removing D3 as a project.

c. Parking areas for GW

Limited parking, however for current use available parking is sufficient.

d. Girl Scout and Boy Scout project possibilities?

Girls Scouts: Possible re-decking of bridges (School field, one on link/school loop and one on Brick yard trail).

Boy Scouts:

Evan Petri(spelling)- Possible bench project, on top of Gateway Hill, mid-point of Eagle trail (overlooking pond), on Pond near School Loop, Overlook on Red Maple. Subcommittee to pick several options.

e. Donut Hole/Chestnut Hill discussion --

Land is currently not for sale, however if it goes up for sale, Merrimack expressed interest in possible purchase.

f. Unauthorized trail use

Need to close off motorized access from Grater Road side to highlight. Need to install signs (no motorized/wetlands impact.) May need to install cameras for catching violations/enforcement.

g. Beebe Lane deck vandalized/tree cutting

Trees were cut and put on decking. Trees have been removed but no other damage.

h. School Lot kiosk – Outdoor Classroom kiosk – Amherst kiosk

New map approved to be placed into School Kiosk.

i. Outdoor Classroom benches – Scout project approved ... timing expected to be in Sept.

j. Marty Drive trail - (Name a name before adding to map)

- Needs some re-routes, bridges. Trail can then be added to Map.

k. Stewardship plan appendix updates?

N/A.

4. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Our subcommittee will have its distribution list. List will be updated to include the members.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. May 6, 2017

Approved 4, 0, 1 abstain.

6. ADJOURNMENT