

## Grater Woods Subcommittee meeting minutes July 21, 2015

**Meeting started** at 6:38PM

**Members in attendance:** Shannon Barnes, Matt Caron, Steve Desilets, Adam Dodge, Jason Wright

**Members excused:** Joe Cogan, Gage Perry, Steve Bachand, Roger Blais, and Nat Fairbanks

**Guests:** None.

**Public comment. (None)**

### **AGENDA:**

**Kiosk updates (Gage has an extra).** Plan is to install Kiosk at the intersection near Merrimack /Grater road and Amherst Grater road area.

- **Joe Mroz Eagle Project trail update** – No updates this meeting

- **Police Patrol update (Reports)-** 3 Reports have come in and contact was made by the Police. Police have done some education and handing out of pamphlets. Discussed having Police focus on the areas where the wheeled/ATV/Dirtbikes are entering the property and violating where the trail map indicates ATV/Dirt bikes are allowed.

- **Trail signage update / Map updates-** No updates this meeting

- **Red Maple - Culvert/Drains-** Matt is meeting with Brian for a RFP/RFQ for both Red Maple improvements. Work discussion will include fixing the ditches/drainage, closing old brickyard, closing “dirt bike –unsanctioned trail” across from View, and fixing wildlife opening hill from Red Maple.

- **Red Maple trail improvements (Wildlife opening1 – Conservation Drive)** (see above)

- **Amherst/Merrimack trail** – No updates this meeting

- **Beaver Meadow/Marty to School Loop trail** – no updates this meeting

- **Appendix E updates Stewardship Plan** –

The committee discussed proposed changes to the appendix E section of the stewardship plan as many of the proposed improvements have been completed. Below are the suggested changes

Remove # 3 Brickyard Trail – Initial *trail* layout is complete and the trail is closed. A bridge is needed to cross a seasonally wet area near the western most end. **5, 0 , 0 passed to remove from appendix E.**

Remove # 4 Drilled Rock Trail – Initial *trail* layout is complete and the *trail* is in use. A bridge is needed to cross a wet area near the western most end. **5, 0 ,0 passed to remove from appendix E.**

# 1 Minimum required infrastructure projects to support future land use and other projects in this appendix include:

1A. Bottom of Gateway Hill - Correct the access through the wet area at the bottom of Gateway Hill. This project will require professional planning and potentially professional contracted services to correct. (proposed to remove from appendix E- This is completed.

1B) Beebe Lane – (Crossing the outlet heading North-B Trail). Correct/enhance the access at Beebe Lane as it moves towards the North. A bridge and trail updates are likely needed as this is a primary access point to the property. (proposed to remove from appendix E- This is completed.)

1C) Wildlife Openings 1 and 2 - Fix the trail on the hills leading out of Wildlife Openings 1 and 2. Crushed stone, compaction and potentially other stabilization of the trails is needed to allow the designated uses to occur. (proposed to remove from appendix E- This is completed.)

1E) Red Maple Trail and Conservation Drive Access - Complete the Red Maple Trail Mitigation Project and correct access to that trail from Conservation Drive. This project is approved and is actively being worked. It is scheduled for completion in 2013. Proposed to remove from appendix E- This is completed.)

**Passed to remove 1A, 1B, 1C, 1E. Passed 5, 0, 0.**

Revisions to appendix for numbering

Re- number 1d to just #1

Number 2 remains as #2

Re-number 5 to # 3

On page 82 # 6 will be renumbered to number #4

Skyline Trail – On the eastern end, the *trail* continues from the end of Ridge Trail and follows the current (2013) southern property line. It continues westward and intersects with South Grater Road.

Number 7 will become # 5

Number 6 - Add Bambi Lane bridge crossing Blood Road.

Number 6(Page 79) - Will be taken up at the will of the conservation commission. 5,0,0 passed.

- **Eagle projects maintenance (Sealant)** - suggest painting with Rhino/paint the top rail then sealing to cover the Graffiti. No date set for the work at this point in time.

- **Blood Road / Bambi Lane Bridge (grant)** – added as an item to the appendix E change proposal.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None

#### **PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES**

April minutes were reviewed and Approved 4, 0, 1

Meeting ended at 8:34 PM.

August may have a work meeting.

**Next meeting to be Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.**