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Planning - Zoning - Economic Development - Conservation

Grater Woods Subcommittee meeting minutes June 23, 2015

Meeting started at 6:45PM

Members in attendance: Shannon Barnes, Matt Caron, Steve Desilets, Nat Fairbanks, Jason Wright

Members excused: Joe Cogan, Gage Perry, Steve Bachand, Roger Blais, and Adam Dodge

Guests: None.

Public comment. (None)

AGENDA:

Kiosk Updates : Kiosk on Conservation Drive has been completed and now contains the new maps and a Kiosk Sign. Beebe Lane will be updated with the same maps/sign.

Discussed New Kiosk locations(suggestions below);

1. Amherst Grater road area. Suggested installing at the intersection onto trail approx 50 feet from the Amherst Kiosk.
2. Near the entrance of Salamander off of Grater road(potential to put in after gate (gate not installed yet)
3. Ask Amherst if they want to share the existing Amherst Kiosk and install 2 map boxes (one for the Amherst trails and one for Merrimack Trails)

Preference is for option #3, with second option #1. Option 3 to be discussed with Amherst CC.

Joe Mroz Eagle Scout project Trail update: Approval has been granted through conservation, and through Town Council. Trail has been flagged and work should start soon.

Information Pamphlet- Police patrol update: Pamphlet has been completed and Police have been patrolling. Tour of the area has been given to the police and maps are in the Conservation Drive Kiosk. Police have pamphlets to hand out. Feedback has been positive with interactions from hikers/bikers with Police.

Trail signage update: Plan is to hang a School sign near where 4 wheelers are coming on to School property near the school fields/garden. Target date for sign install is 6/27.

Map updates: Pending addition of new trails such as Skyline, Joe Mroz Eagle Scout trail etc.

Red Maple – culvert and drains (drainage improvement): Plan when equipment is brought in for the Red Maple Wildlife opening work to address/build/restore the ditch/culvert that was there prior.

Red Maple trail improvement (wildlife opening): Need information from a contractor and then obtain other bids for the work for the Red Maple drain issue/wildlife opening, closing “old” brickyard and closing Offroad trail across from view. (Need meeting with contractor potential meeting on Saturday 6/27)

Amherst/Merrimack Trail: A trail exists that is in Merrimack but was built by Amherst to join two trail systems together. Trail is not “official” on maps for either town but currently is being reviewed for usage etc.

Beaver Meadow/Marty to School loop trail : (differed for next meeting)

Eagle project Sealant: Have sealant, question was should we remove it or to stain over the graffiti. Preference is to seal over the graffiti as it is not offensive.

Blood Road/Bambi Lane bridge grant: Needs School/or co –sponsored with town for Grant for Safe routes to School

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

April minutes were reviewed and Approved 3, 0, 2
Meeting ended at 8:37 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for July 21st