

**GRATER WOODS**  
**(Subcommittee of the Merrimack Conservation Commission)**  
**AGENDA FOR TUESDAY MAY 29, 2018**  
**MEMORIAL CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:36**

**Gage Perry; Matt Carron; Steve Desilets; Nathaniel Fairbanks; Shannon Barnes; Steve Bachand**

Members Excused; Jason Wright; Steve Marble;  
Guest: Jeff LeCours

**a. PUBLIC COMMENT**

N/A

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Jack Elliott scout project. Deck on school loop.**

Believe next steps are fund raising but have not heard back on dates.

**b. Grater Road relocation project update (ARM funding 2018)**

- May need testing to determine status of "wetland" designation to determine funding. Follow up meeting is planned for 5/30 (Gage Perry).

**c. Conservation Drive trail day (attempt #2)**

June 30<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 AM to remove some of the silt fencing that is no longer needed. Also fix the road up to Conservation Drive. May need a truck and fill in order to fix the Conservation trail.

**d. Monthly / Quarterly property tours**

- Plan on vernal pool tour for 2019.
- Discussed that if someone is interested in doing a tour to contact Matt so it can be posted/advertised.

**e. Winter grooming results**

- Pending results from Jason;

**f. Kiosk maps are in and updated. What else here?**

- The new GW trail Maps are in the Kiosk
- May add a map to the Amherst Kiosk.
- May need to add a hunting posting to Beebe lane Kiosk (mention of the 300 foot markers).

**g. Outdoor Classroom benches?**

Available for a Scout project. Map to reach out to see if a Scout is interested in the project. Replace benches.

**h. Castor Trail relocation plan**

- Small bridge needs to be extends.
- Slight re-route due to water/wet area.

**I. Stewardship plan appendix updates process and start date**

- No updates to the plan at this time but will need to mark the items that are completed.

**4. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Discussed potential changes to make Skyline to connect to near Gateway hill bridge.
- Discussed if trails from private property should be marked that they are not GW trails .. (ie sign indicating "to private property").
- Discussed that we may have another person interested in joining the committee to replace Adam Dodge or another alternate.
- Discussed if potential to add a kiosk in wildlife opening one.
- Discussed revisiting the Scouting project of adding sitting/rest benches.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**a.** January 30, 2018

Minutes approved 4, 0, 0.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**8:00**