

Grater Woods Subcommittee meeting minutes Nov 17, 2015

Meeting started at 6:35PM

Members in attendance: Shannon Barnes, Matt Caron, Steve Desilets, , Steve Bachand, Nat Fairbanks, Gage Perry, Joe Cogan. Adam Dodge.

Members not in attendance: Jason Wright (excused).

Guests: Steve Marble (Guest), Mike Boivert (conservation committee).

Public comment. (None)

AGENDA:

- Appendix E updates Stewardship Plan

Was reviewed with conservation committee. Will add an archive and removed section. Will add dates for completed.

- Kiosk updates (Gage has an extra and wants it out of his shed)

Only Roof was available. No legs/central section so it was not installed on Saturday Nov 14th. Will need post and center pieces.

- Joe Mroz Eagle Project trail update

Bridge is installed on the trail. Needs some finishing work to remove stumps and to install the appropriate trail markers. The Trail has no name, but the plan is for Joe to meet with the committee. A suggestion of "eagle trail" has been purposed as on map the trail appears to be in the shape of an eagle.

- Police Patrol updates (Reports)

3 patrol sheets provided by the police, Police performed the patrols on the quad. Patrols have seen between 5, to 15 people, most walking dogs or hiking. Only complaint is the sound of shooting. Will re-evaluate the patrols next year. Suggest they do a mix 50/50 of foot/bike and ATV.

- Trail updates / Map updates?

Grater Woods Town council and conservation committee will need to review the gates proposal for south grater road.

Skyline trail, when finished will be approx. 2.5-4 miles, still in development and plan is to have it come out somewhere near Grater road/Millipede target spring at 2016.

Classroom trail-- Bridge required and a slight re-route. (trail might be called Sunset Trail).

Marty trail. - Goes on school property and will need funding.

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- Unauthorized use from Amherst

Side by side usage appears to have stopped, however a dirt bike has rutted out the “view trail” on the Amherst side.

- Late fall work day. (Propose 5th or 6th of Dec) Bridge and or Kiosk work will be planned.

- New parcel updates. Closing by the end of NOV on the new acquisition of property. 850 Acres total property.

- Blood Road / Bambi Lane bridge (now appendix E item)

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

School 7th Grade using Grater woods.

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

Oct minutes were reviewed and Approved 5 for, 0 oppose, 3 abstain

Meeting ended at 8:28 PM.

Next meeting to be Jan 19th.