Oct 18, 2016 – 6:30 PM Community Development Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER - 6:32 PM

Members in attendance: Matt Caron, Jason Wright; Steve Desilets; Steve Marble, Shannon Barnes; Gage Perry.

Members excused: Steve Bachand; Joe Cogan; Nat Fairbanks; Adam Dodge

Guests: Paul Labrie and Chris Labrie

PUBLIC COMMENT

Two residents discussed some recent issues with Hunters/hunting in the trails as well as concern with two wooden and one metal tree stand that are close to the trails.

One issue with hunters firing /hunting within 200-250 feet (Measured) from homes on Beebe lane (law is 300 feet). Other issue is that some hunters observed using the cul-de-sac as a bathroom.

Suggestion for safety /noise is to see if the town could suggest/ordinance change to make the no shoot within x feet of homes from 300 to 600 feet.

Also suggest that hunters be recommended to not hunt from nor shoot across the trails.

NEW BUSINESS

- Grater Road Gates- Road update
 Deputy Director (Dawn Tuomala) is assisting with a new road design to bypass the inner gates on Grater Road. Need assistance to map/work the bypass road.
- D3 Joe No update. Joe was not at the meeting.
- Hunting issues off of Beebe Lane covered under public comment.
- Trail work update on PAC View Trail-
 - Worked on limiting, per guidelines, access to the trail (restricting ATV access)
 - o Amherst will begin signing the trail
 - Quads now do not have access to the view.
- Update the 2016 "TO DO" list

Need to review the items under maintenance in the stewardship plan.

Education areas need new benches.

Mowing

Continue signage.

- Gateway + Red Maple Trail Trimming Gage to PWD
 - List has been compiled and being reviewed before trimming begins.

- Red Maple and Gateway are the two trails that need mowing.
- Trail Map NRPC

Wasserman, Horse Hill, and Wildcat falls walking/mapping completed. Waiting for results before doing Grater Woods.

- Trail marking work day Matt and Steve Matt and Steve Marble plan on signing on Monday 10/24.
- Bambi Lane Bridge /boardwalk Gage
 Approval and list has been given to the town offices (approx. 2K). PO's being created for the project.
- Stewardship plan appendix updates.

Setup and review to update the appendix. (One Drive/Google drive). Steve Marble will update

- Steve Desilets to get hunting signs for Kiosk- Suggest adding language to the hunting signs on the 300 foot boundary on the pond and note to not hunt from or shoot over the trails.
- Review RSA's for hunting laws.
- Paul L. will assist and can mark the 300 foot boundary near Beebe side of Pond.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS;

Add follow up for next meeting:

School Loop and Gateway large signs -

- Two new Kiosks have been built and are ready to be installed. One for School Loop (at bottom of hill at School parking lot near Kiosk and Gate). The other sign for Gateway will be placed near the Middle School soccer field as the road/Gateway trail goes up the hill from the Soccer field. Need to be reviewed for placement.

Shannon creating signs;

- Gateway Hill
- Silverfish
- Tadpole
- Centipede
- Skyline
- "To red maple

Com con updates -

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

July 2016 draft minutes – Approved 4, 0 against, abstain 2, Aug 2016 draft minutes – Approved 4, 0 against, abstain 2, Sept 2016 draft minutes – Approved 3, 0 against, abstain 3,

ADJOURNMENT – 8:27 PM

Next meeting Nov, 15 6:30.