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Grater Woods Subcommittee meeting minutes Oct 20, 2015

Meeting started at 6:36PM

Members in attendance: Shannon Barnes, Matt Caron, Steve Desilets, Jason Wright, Steve Bachand, Nat Fairbanks, Gage Perry.

Members not in attendance: Joe Cogan and Adam Dodge.

Guests: None.

Public comment. (None)

AGENDA:

Appendix E updates Stewardship Plan

- Appendix E will be updated to include two section;
 - Proposed Projects and trails
 - Completed projects and trail.
- Completed projects will be listed in the order of oldest completed to newest completed (most recent at the bottom).
- Gage will update Appendix E and provide to conservation committee for Nov 2nd.
- Steve to send Gage the "revised "Appendix E.
- Proposal to remove Number 6 from Appendix E (page 79) to remove Right Riders proposals.

Motions

- Motion- Remove original number 6 from Appendix (page 79 Right Riders proposal) from the Appendix E, and bring to Conservation committee for Nov 2nd. Motion (6 for, 1 oppose, 0 abstain).
- Motion - Accept appendix E as re-organized, re-worded, and reprioritized Appendix E
Motion (7 for, 0 oppose, 0 abstain)
- Motion- Move Appendix E right riders proposal to end of the Appendix E list if Conservation Committee does not approve of its removal from Appendix E.
Motion (7 for , 0 oppose, 0 abstain)

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

- Suggestion to move at opening of Salamander Trail near intersection of Merrimack/Grater Road (Amherst parking lot). Date for installation Nov 14th.

Joe Mroz Eagle Project trail update. Trail has been cut in and is usable. Trail is yet to be named, connects Brickyard to Red Maple.

Police Patrol update (Reports) - 5 reports available, pamphlets are being handed out. One recommendation for more signage.

Trail signage update / Map updates. - Millipede has been marked.

Red Maple – Improvement Results-- Red Maple has had work completed to add material to the hill leading to wildlife opening one, along with drainage. Rocks were placed across from view trail, at the entrance of View trail, at the entrance of wildlife opening /old Brickyard access, near Parker, and close to Drilled rock/Beebe lane area.

Amherst/Merrimack trail- Postponing additional work at this time as other work is pending.

Late fall work day - Gages Kiosk is next proposed fall work day (Nov 14th)

Beaver Meadow/Marty to School Loop trail (bridge) -- Will be an item to discuss as part of the logs to lumber items.

New parcel updates- New property is pending Nov 10th which will add~ 150 acres to Grater Woods managed property.

Eagle projects maintenance (Sealant) -1 bench is already done. Overview bench and railing have been completed. Rest of work to be completed in the spring.

Blood Road / Bambi Lane bridge - Has been added as an appendix E item.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Address members that have not attended and review intentions. Do they want to give up their positions or change their participation?

Middle School meeting - Shannon discussed use of Grater Woods was brought up at School board meeting. School will need to provide objectives with the thought that the Grater Woods sub-committee members could provide knowledge/assistance.

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

July minutes were reviewed and Approved 4 for, 0 oppose, 3 abstain
Meeting ended at 9:28 PM.

Next meeting to be Nov 17th