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GRATER WOODS SUBCOMMITTEE
A subcommittee of the Conservation Commission)
APRIL 18, 2017
APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Members in attendance: Matt Caron; Steve Desilets; Nat Fairbanks; Adam Dodge, Jason Wright; Gage Perry; Joe Cogan

Members excused: Steve Bachand; Shannon Barnes; Steve Marble;

Guests:

Roger Blais

AGENDA

April 18, 2017 – 6:35 PM

Community Development Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

Roger came to represent the Right Riders. Discussion was centered on mapping a trail for Right Riders near Silver Fish. Part of discussion was also around ensuring ATV/Bikes follow the rules as recently one of the gates off of Grater Road was damaged. Roger will also attempt to address/report two riders that are violating postings for no motorized.

NEW BUSINESS

- Trifold brochure information from MCC -

Trail descriptions need additional work as the number of trails is large so the descriptions need to be shortened. Mapping is done, also need a summer picture.

- D3 - Roger Blais and Joe will take a look at the D3 trail that was also partially mapped by a surveyor and may be able to be used for the bypass.

- Parking areas for GW - Discuss at next meeting.

- Update 2017 "TO DO list" - Discuss at next meeting.

- Logging on the Donut Hole and Chestnut Hill continued Road issues

Town and Police were called to shutdown logging as they were violating the wetlands (week of 4/10-4/14).

- Access issues / unauthorized trail use - Trail that had been closed across from view appears to being accessed again via motor bikes. Need assistance in getting this access/use stopped. Joe will review if signs /trail closures can be performed to keep riders out.

- Kiosk refresh –new map, review examples

School Kiosk will be updated with Grater Woods trail map. (Larger Size). Will also include the 2017 hunting information sheet.

Will need to update the Beebe Lane, Conservation drive, Classroom and School Kiosk.
Also discussed added a sign near the school soccer field / Gateway trail entrance.

- Outdoor Classroom benches -- Steve to check with Scouts if an Eagle Scout project could address the classroom.

- Bambi Lane bridge / boardwalk work dates

Current “trail” is covered in flowing water so a re-route and boardwalk are needed. Need to pick dates to measure and create a plan. (Initial review Saturday (4/22-- meet at Bambi Cul de sac). Potential date Sunday 4/30).

- Stewardship plan appendix updates? -- Add to next meeting agenda, as all need to be updated (History, remove completed items etc.

Pick one Appendix per month to update.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

Draft minutes March 21st - (will be reviewed next meeting)

ADJOURNMENT 8:19.