



# Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

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Planning - Zoning - Economic Development - Conservation

April 19, 2016 – 6:30 PM

## Community Development Conference Room

### CALL TO ORDER – 6:36 PM

**Members in attendance:** Matt Caron, Steve Bachand, Nat Fairbanks, Steve Desilets; Joe Cogan; Steve Marble, Shannon Barnes

**Members excused:** Jason Wright, Adam Dodge, Gage Perry, Jerry Durst,

**PUBLIC COMMENT** Subcommittee will receive public comment on Grater Woods.

N/A

### NEW BUSINESS

- New property 120+ acres 4 different parcels
  - Wetland section near grater woods will be marked as closed/mud season.
  - Close with a downed tree to cut down on unwanted traffic.
  - Need to manage the access to the new properties as legacy usage was previously unmanaged/un-policed.
- Grater Road Gates update. Meeting will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> CC and Town council (GW is on agenda).
- Parks & Recreation hike (Adam, Steve) – Hike planned for May 14<sup>th</sup> 9AM. Meet at the school to show classroom and beaver overlook near the school. Then along school loop/brickyard/Eagle/drilled Rock/ back to the school.
- Target shooting updates/ Signage – Signage is scheduled for Saturday 4/23 after shooting area is cleaned up.
- Category D trails - Joe has flagged #2, #3 and #4 trails. Bridge will be needed for one of the trails. D2 trail is about a ½ mile and starts near or contains part of “silver fish”. Plan to walk D2 and D3 trails. scheduled a day or evening for a walk through. Next Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> (5:30PM).
- Trail to Mountain View on the west side of GW-- Amherst has requested a gate at the power lines trail up to the Mountain View to stop motorized. Need to schedule a date at the next meeting in May.

- Update on meetings with Amherst CC. -- Matt working with Amherst CC and working to identify opportunities.

- Update the 2016 "TO DO list".

- Conservation to school/Marty trail. Need to discuss with landowners/access as not town property.
- Fund for Grater woods.
- Discuss in addition to mapping. Trail intersection signage.
- New trail proposal – for bypass of Gateway Hill(switchback)
- Finish staining the education area.
- Replace decking on the School loop bridges.

- Beaver Meadow/Marty to School Loop Bridge (Done) update Stewardship plan.  
(Agenda for next meeting)

- Trail map update (Con Comm's request of us)

-Educational trail layout Bambi Lane. (On Agenda for next meeting)

-Bambi Lane bridge new build method (now appendix E item) - Using auger bit/pipe to build post with saddles for stringers.

- PWD to clean shooting Pit 9:00 AM on 9/23

-Mapping discussion at May 15th Conservation commission meeting.

May 7<sup>th</sup> is the GW /seedling give away.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES**

Feb 2016 draft minutes - Approved 5, abstain 1, 0

March 2016 draft minutes – Approved 5, abstain 2, 0

### **ADJOURNMENT – 8:50PM**

**Next meeting May 24th 6:30.**