

GRATER WOODS
(Subcommittee of the Merrimack Conservation Commission)
AGENDA FOR TUESDAY JANUARY 30, 2018
MEMORIAL CONFERENCE ROOM
6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

6:32 ET.

Gage Perry; Matt Carron; Steve Desilets; Nathaniel Fairbanks; Shannon Barnes; Steve Marble; Steve Bachand

Members Excused; Jason Wright;

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comment that could use some more signs for Silverfish.

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. New scout project. Benches around the property.

Jack Elliott, Jeff Shupe troop 135; Scout project to build an elevated Observation deck overseeing the swamp off of School Loop as you approach the hill heading to Brick Yard trail. Jack provided a draft proposal and drawing of the purposed deck (suggested him to view the Observation deck off of Beebe lane as may be similar).

- Draft will be updated and then presented to MCC (March 5th).
** Suggested for the scout to work with Reeds Ferry lumber. Also potential to contact Home Depot.

b. Grater Road relocation project update.

- No new updates but on plan to get a review for placement.

c. Conservation Drive trail day (attempt #2)

- Reviewing potential for trail work in April.

d. Monthly/Quarterly property tours.

Steve Marble had performed a "tour" to provide an education on what is out in GW.
Idea is to offer more of these.

e. Winter Grooming -

- Jason has performed grooming for GW property. Permission has been granted to also groom on the School loop.

f. School Lot kiosk – Outdoor Classroom kiosk – Amherst kiosk Large MAPS

g. Outdoor Classroom benches.

- Open for a Scout project, or potential GW and School Volunteers project.

h. Castor Trail relocation plan.

- Castor trail has been signed.
- Pin flagged for a slight re-route to address trail going onto private property as well as address water crossings.

i. Stewardship plan appendix updates process and start date

Need to add new maps into stewardship plan. Need to update the to-do list. (Mark as completed for the items are done). As well as add new ones.

4. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Suggestion to put in a Kiosk in Wildlife opening to address the multiple trail intersections.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. November 21, 2017, 5 approved, 0 opposed, 1 abstained
- b. September 19, 2017 6 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
- c. August 22, 2017 6 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained

6. ADJOURNMENT -

7:50.

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