

GRATER WOODS
(Subcommittee of the Merrimack Conservation Commission)
AGENDA FOR TUESDAY JULY 31, 2018
MEMORIAL CONFERENCE ROOM
6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Members Excused; Jason Wright; Adam Dodge;

Guest: Jacob Winn

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

☐ *Subcommittee will receive public comment on Grater Woods*

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Jack Elliott scout project - Deck on school loop

- Project is starting in late July.

b. Brigham Parker scout project - Outdoor classroom

- Adding teacher's podium in addition to the benches.
- Funding planned with a pancake breakfast.

c. Carson Petrie scout project – 4 benches on trails

- Benches at wildlife opening one off
- Two benches on ends of view trail.
- Last bench location to be confirmed.

d. Grater Road relocation project update (ARM funding 2018)

- No updates on road project at this time.

e. Conservation Drive entrance erosion

- Lots of erosion - Needs water bars/or other water diversions in place.
- Erosion did effect silt fence near end of Castor trail as well. Silt fence is now partially knocked over.
- Discussed targeting Oct for another trail/maintenance day. Fix Red Maple, drill post holes for Kiosk as well as fix erosion of Conservation Drive hill.

f. Monthly/Quarterly property tours

- Vernal Pool
- Fall Foliage walk
- Sept walk

g. Winter grooming results – Jason

- Jason not present to provide update.

h. Kiosk hunting inserts -

- Need Hunting Dates /flyer to place in Kiosk.

i. Common trails off existing trails

- Seems like they are getting less usage, noted some that lead to private property. Discussed that unless the home owner is having issues we will leave as unsigned.
- Discussed that on Silverfish- might need a "hiker shortcut" sign for a bypass on the switchback. Hikers appear to be using it although not an official trail.

j. Stewardship plan appendix updates – TO DO vs. DONE list

- Plan to Update in November Meeting.

Voting Grater Woods Sub-Committee

Name Position Term Date

Gage Perry Ex-officio 7/31/2019

Matthew Caron Chair 7/31/2019

Nathaniel Fairbanks Vice Chair 7/31/2021

Shannon Barnes full 7/31/2019

Jason Wright full 7/31/2018 -- being removed.

Steve Desilets Secretary 7/31/2019

Steve Marble full 7/31/2019

Steve Bachand alternate 7/31/2021

Jeff LeCours - Alternate 7/31/2019

Adam Dodge alternate 7/31 - Being removed.

4. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

- Comments that Bambi bridge ramp/entrance a nice improvement
- Discussed trimming Drilled rock. This weekend.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. May 29, 2018

Minutes approved 5, 0, 0

6. ADJOURNMENT

7:47 PM