

HORSEHILL NATURE PRESERVE

Meeting minutes, 10/10/2017

Matthew Thorton room

In attendance: Peter Mikolajczuk, Newt Coryell, Lynn Wenz, Cindy Glenn, Don Laliberty, Tim Adams, Rose Shajenko and Sharon Hickey.

1. Peter M. brought forth information regarding the condition of bridges on HorseHill. There are 5 bridges that need of a variety of maintenance. Peter is to compile a list of needed material which Newt has offered to detail the cost to obtain the material needed.
2. Beaver Dam by the Watson Overlook has relocated off the property of HHNP.
3. Proposed Summit Trail has been "roughed in".
4. Spaulding Plaque will be presented for Eagle Scout project. Peter M will finalize the wording/inscription on the plaque for final submission to Crown Trophy for production. The intent is to announce a trail work day to mount the plague.
5. Don Laliberty and Rose Shajenko have agreed to serve in a full time capacity on the HHNP sub-committee.
6. Trail maps need to be more accessible to users by the installation of map holders to be placed in specified areas. Positions have been identified as follows: Amherst Rd, Wasserman Park and Girard. Additionally, with in the preserve at posts 7, 9 and at the intersection of Quarry & Naticook. Sub-committee members will maintain the map supply in the holders on an on-going basis.
7. Questions related to new maps were asked. Cindy Glenn will obtain clarification from the MCC on multiple questions. Who is charged with ordering a new supply of maps? Who will track the supply on hand and determine when a new supply will need to be ordered? Where will the "on-hand" supply be maintained? Once an order is placed, what's the time frame to accept delivery of the maps?
8. Meeting minutes for the 4/10/2017 and 7/24/2017 were approved. A motion brought forth by Newt Coryell, Tim Adams seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor.
9. The costs associated with the maintenance of equipment which is not owned by the Town of Merrimack are the sole responsibility of the owner of the equipment.
10. Peter M. will obtain and announce the 2018 Meeting Schedule.
11. Quarterly activity on the Preserve in conjunction with other conservation areas under the MCC. Ideas are being developed.
12. Don Laliberty voiced a deep concern related to the lack of enforcement delivered from the Town of Merrimack to the owner of the heavy equipment which was driven through the preserve in a way which interrupted wet lands, and defaced several areas in the path of the heavy equipment. There were many voices concerned that no action was taken by the town in response to this violation.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 by a motion brought by Newt Coryell, Sharon Hickey seconded the motion, and all were in favor.