

Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

Thursday, July 6, 2023, 5:30 PM
Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

Members:

Dean Dyson
Sandy Nelson
Tamra Ingwaldson
Sue Klemp
Mary Ann Wagner
Allen Sande

Moved by Sue Klemp and seconded by Sandy to accept the June minutes. Motion passed with no nays.

Moved by Dean and seconded by Sue to accept Allen Sande as a member of this committee. Motion passed with no nays.

1. **"Beautifying" the Ballantrae entrance- update**

Moved by Mary Ann Wagner and seconded by Sandy Nelson to recommend the BOD approve the PAR for the improvement of the Ballantrae entrance to Lake Limerick.

2. **Trails update**

The BOD questioned the professional appearance and thought that there should also be a legal disclaimer on the maps this committee wanted to distribute to the community. Roger consulted our attorney and provided a statement that could be printed on the maps holding LL harmless if someone was injured on the roads or trails on the maps. We are still waiting to talk to a BOD member as to what would be considered a professional appearance. It may include branding, font style or size, scale of miles, and ?. Dan has said in the past that he might be able to do this work on the maps.

3. **Litter pick-up update**

The recent roadside litter pickup along Mason Lake Road and some of the roads inside the LL community on June 24th went well. Thanks to all who did this work. The next Litter Pickup date is being planned for mid to late September.

4. **Dog Park update**

Need to see if the process for developing a dog park can be sped up so it can be brought to the BOD for approval. Recently the four septic tank risers were provided with lids and secured with screws.

5. **Planting new trees in greenbelt on Mason Lake Road**

This is on hold until Fall when trees can be planted.

6. **Wildfire Readiness**

The Wildfire Townhall scheduled for July 19th seems to be on track. The recent 250-acre fire that occurred off of McEwan Prairie Road stresses the need for this townhall. Need to work out whether to record the townhall for members who are unable to attend and if we can have it on Zoom.

7. Budget

A budget is being worked on to be presented to the BOD for the 2023-2024 fiscal year:

Greenbelt Budget

Dog Park estimated costs:

Fence: \$27,000

Grading: ???

Bridge across the ditch: ???

Water: ???

Signs: \$800

Supplies (garbage can, poop bags, etc.): \$220

Funding for these projects:

Sell property Div. 02 Lot 100, and/or funds from fine from non-compliant dog issues,

Entrance Beautification

Ballantrea Entrance: \$560

Volunteers will do the work.

Tree planting on Mason Lake Road Greenbelt

Trees: \$1200

From \$10,000 tree cutting fine

Planting \$???

Next Meeting: August 3, 2023, Thursday, 6:00 PM

Submitted by Dean Dyson

Motion to the BOD: Moved by Mary Ann Wagner and seconded by Sandy Nelson to recommend the BOD approve the PAR for the improvement of the Ballantrae entrance to Lake Limerick.

Dean has called the Wildfire Ready Neighbors program about having a townhall meeting for the community but is still waiting for a return call. Sue mentioned that it may be best to call Mason Conservation District to arrange this. Dean will do this next week.

7. Counting Salmon

Sue pointed out that the members still do not have an internet place to go to view the salmon count into the lake when they are coming into the lake in the fall. Dean will talk to Christy about this.

8. Budget

Since the BOD is now in the process of coming up with a budget for next year, this is something that this committee needs to think about now.

The next meeting is July 6th at 6:00 PM

Submitted by Dean Dyson

MOTION TO THE BOD: Moved by Mary Ann and Seconded by Dan to have maps of walkable roads and existing trails in the Lake Limerick Community placed in the Office, Pro-shop, in Welcome Packs and made available online so they could be downloaded onto phones and computers.

PROJECT APPROVAL REQUEST

Project Name: Ballantrae Entrance Baeutification

Date: June 6, 2023

1. The person or Committee proposing the project:

The Greenbelt-Trails Committee and Pat Jankord along with other Div. 1 members.

2. The project's description/scope including:

a. The main idea is to clean up the appearance of the Ballantrae Entrance sign and the area around it and so that it looks similar to the main entrance at St. Andrews and Mason Lake Road.

b. The purpose of this project is to improve the appearance of this entrance and to provide continuity in appearance of the entrances of Lake Limerick so that the community members can have a greater sense of pride in our community.

c. A sketch of the project and a current photo of the entrance is provided.

d. The approximate cost of the project is \$560, for about 90 garden stones (bricks) and 2 yards of topsoil. Drought tolerant plants (native) would be planted in the Fall.

e. Pat Jankord and others are planning to do the work themselves.

f. The project is expected to be completed by this Fall.

3. The budget status of the project:

This project was included along with similar projects to beautify all the entrances of Lake Limerick in a budget request last year. These projects were not funded.

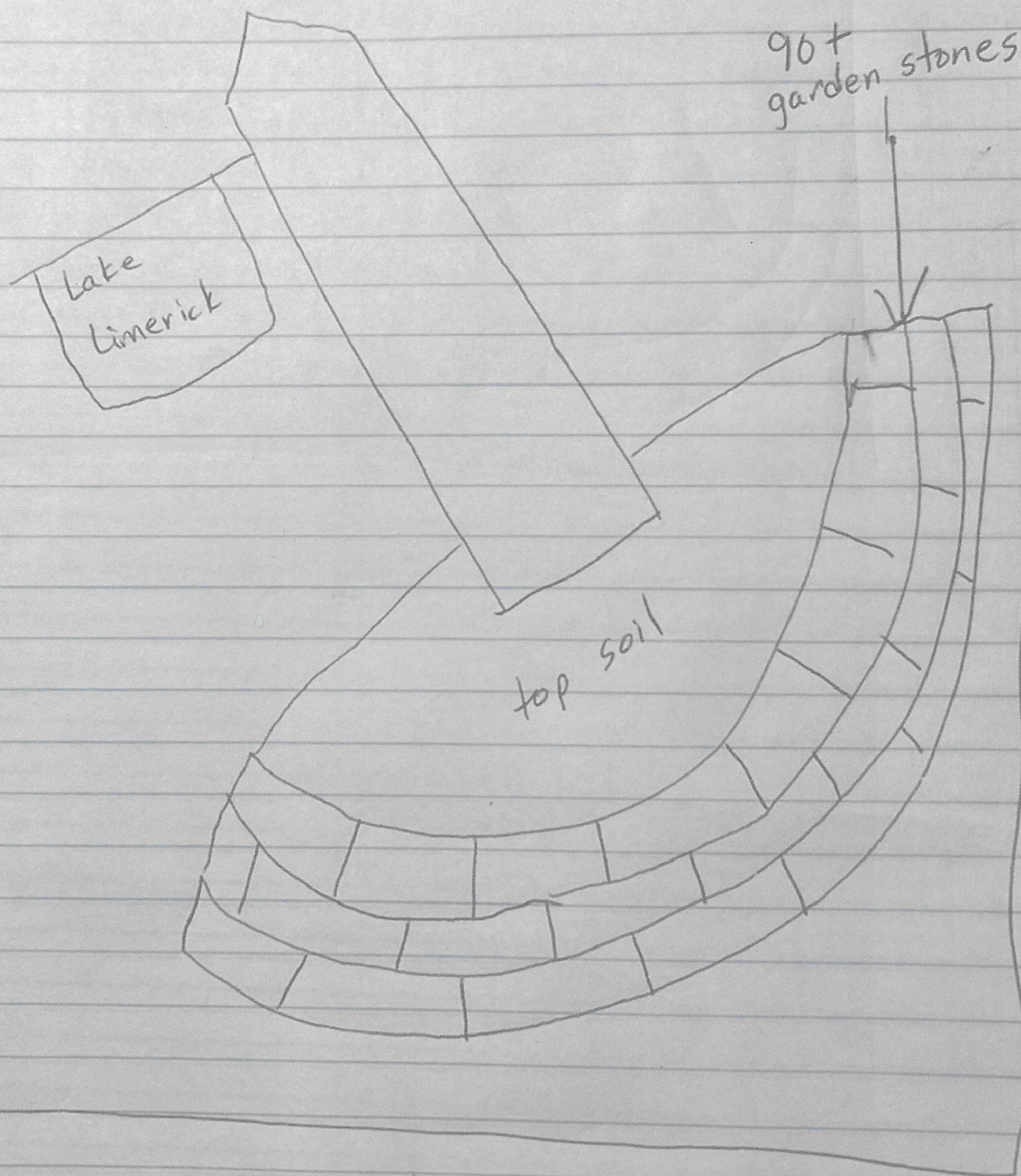
4. The proposed project manager is Pat Jankord

The goal is to mimic
the main entrance!

Needed:

90 garden stones ~~1500~~ \$ 500
(?) 2 yards top soil \$ 60

Drought tolerant plants (native) that
would be planted in the fall 2023.



E. Ballantree Dr



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