

Lake Dam Committee Meeting Minutes  
July Meeting held 30 June 2022

Green Belt and Trails Committee

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Meeting ID 876-3484-2068, Passcode 666475

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order By Dennis Muretta (substitute host) at 6 PM

**Roll Call Committee Members:** (P)=Present; (A)=Absent; (E)=Excused; (LOA)=Leave of Absence

Members

Dan Barnett (A)  
Dennis Muretta (P)  
Dean Dyson (P)  
Dorothy Powter (P)  
Mary Ann Wagner (A)  
Pat Paradise (A)  
Sandra Ohara Nelson (P)  
Stacy Stoney (A)  
Sue Klemp (P)  
Teresa Percy (A)  
Tamra Ingwaldson (A-Excused)

Guests: None

**Chairperson's Opening Comments:** Dennis Muretta (alternate host) called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Dennis advised that Tamra was required to attend a BOD budget meeting and he was hosting the meeting at her request.

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

Dennis noted that the last committee meeting, attendance was limited to Tamra and Sue Klemp. Because of this, no minutes were recorded.

**Correspondence:**

No correspondence was sent or received

**Agenda and Committee Discussion**

- 1. Frank Foundation Cranberry Lake Access (Pat Paradise).** Pat did not attend the meeting and also did not provide a written report on this item for presentation at the meeting. Pat had previously reported that the Frank Foundation had restricted access to the Cranberry Lake area due to vandalism and concerns over potential liabilities. Pat was asked to determine if a process existed to facilitate group visitations on certain/specific occasions.
- 2. Fish Docents (Sue Kemp/Dennis Muretta).** The idea of installing educational signage on salmon migration thru the Lake Limerick fish ladder into the Lake was brought up at an earlier meeting. This signage would provide educational information on salmon migration for members visiting the fish ladder.  
At today's meeting, it was agreed that this idea should be pursued as a joint Greenbelt/Trails and Lake/Dam committee project. Dennis suggested we develop a series of panels describing salmon migration in general, the overall functioning of our fish ladder and finally some historical

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statistics on actual migration in terms of salmon numbers and timing. This data would require participation by the Squaxin tribe who count fish passage into Lake Limerick on a yearly basis. Sue Klemp agreed to contact the Squaxin tribe and solicit their help. Dorothy Powter also mentioned that similar signage exists up the Kennedy creek drainage at various look-out points and members were encouraged to drive up and review these signs.

**ACTION ; Sue to contact the Squaxin Tribe for help with signage**

3. **Walking Trails (Dean Dyson);** A lengthy discussion occurred on the subject of having more Lake Limerick walking trails. Dennis pointed out that the recent Parks Survey responses included a number of inputs suggested more trails were needed in Lake Limerick. Dean Dyson volunteered to be the focal point for this activity. Several candidate trails were discussed including; 1) the Old Lyme park area 2) a gas pipe line easement behind Way to Tipperary park and 3) a walk to a beaver dam in the same area. Dean offered to setup a walk to each of the ladder areas for those interested committee or community members.. It was also agreed that that other possible walking trails will be explored and ultimately, a Lake Limerick walking trails map will be produced.

**ACTION; Dean to setup a tour of potential walking trails**

**Dog Park (Dean Dyson):** Dennis noted that the park survey showed member interest in creating a dog park in the community. The Lake Dam committee reviewed this item and determined there is currently no space in existing parks for a dog park. It was agreed that the Greenbelt/Trails committee would take on this action and Dean had several ideas on where a dog park could be sited.

**ACTION; Dean to explore potential sites for a dog park**

4. **Entryways Update (Tamra Ingwaldson):** Tamra had previously mentioned that she had received Landscaper estimates for upgrading/beautifying our various Lake Limerick entranceways in a manner similar to the main entrance by the fire station. The estimate was \$2,000 per entranceway, and there are “6” that need to be improved for a total of \$12,000. Tamra has input this requirement into the 2022 budget plan but needs committee concurrence and a BOD motion to formalize the request. After discussion, a motion on this was made by Dennis Muretta and seconded by Dorothy Powter (**see attached BOD motion**).

5. **Litter Control:** At an earlier meeting, it was noted that litter was becoming a concern on several areas/roads in the Lake Limerick community. Contacts with the county for help with litter clean-up have not been fruitful. It was agreed that this job would be difficult to address using committee or volunteer clean-up crews. Instead, it was decided that a “help wanted” note on litter cleanup will be sent out through the office to all members.

**ACTION; Tamra to draft a community request to help clean-up litter in our roads and community areas**

6. **No-Solicitation Signage:** Dorothy expressed concern that our community entrances have “no soliciting” signs which are very difficult to read. She suggested we develop and install replacement signs. The committee discussed this at length and agreed with her suggestion. It was a consensus that the new signs include “PRIVATE COMMUNITY- NO SOLICITATION ALLOWED”. Dennis took the action to discuss this request with Roger and report back to the committee.

**ACTION; Dennis to draft a community no-solicitation sign and discuss with Roger**

A motion was made by Dennis Muretta to adjorne the meeting at 7:20 PM) and seconded by Dorothy Powter

**Respectfully submitted**  
**Dennis Muretta**

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# PROJECT APPROVAL REQUEST

## LLCC Entranceways Beautification Project

Updated – 6/28/2022

Lake Limerick Greenbelt, Trees, & Trails Committee – Project Lead TBD when approved.

**Estimated Project Supplies (using main entranceway set up as baseline):** Estimated cost for time & materials per verbal quote from Sal, of Sal’s Services – referred to me by Brady’s Landscaping is approximately \$2,000 per entranceway. See notes at each picture for more details. 6 sites x estimated T&M/\$2,000 = \$12,000.

This is not in the current budget as it has been in conversation/planning mode. This is being prepared to be a PARs for submission for the 2022-2023 Budget Cycle consideration.

We are hoping we can engage volunteers for quarterly maintenance.

One idea for helping offset cost is to get the Boards’ ok to solicit sponsors for each or all the entranceways. Sponsor(s) would cover the cost for that year, and have a small yard sign (1/4-1/2 the size of campaign signs we see in the fall) placed at each sponsored site saying something like, “This beautification project sponsored by ABC”, they would then have 1<sup>st</sup> right of refusal to sponsor any upkeep cost the following year & retain their signage space.

The first entranceway we will tackle, is the one at Dartmoor. That way there is a nice entryway on both sides of Mason Lake Road at that intersection. Design plot pending confirmation of resources, costs, and labor pool.

See more thoughts for each entrance way noted by their picture.

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Saint Andrews Drive Entrance by Fire Station (main entrance) – (Done, acts as example/baseline. Tam counted the bricks at the fire station entrance; 37 columns “across” & 2 high. Other entrances except the last one heading towards Belfair may not need that many, so will use that for budgeting (better to budget high & come in under). When meeting with Roger, he suggested drought-resistant plants.)

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### Project Sites:



**Dartmoor Entrance:** Plan to be 1<sup>st</sup> entrance way completed sometime 2022-early 2023 is the hope. It will reflect a smaller version of the main entrance next to the Fire Station. If this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> sign that sits lower near the “ditch”, plan is to clear the weeds, lay weed fabric, and then river rocks. If not this one, than it may be the Clonkakilty entrance.



**Ballentrae Entrance:** Complete concurrent with Clonkakilty. It will reflect a smaller version of the main entrance next to the Fire Station.

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**Old Lyme Entrance:** Plan is to clear weeds, lay weed fabric & then river rock due to the nature of the sign placement location.

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**Saint Andrews Drive North (last entrance heading towards Belfair):** Plan is to look at how to pretty up the Community Bulletin board along with landscape work. It will reflect a smaller version of the main entrance next to the Fire Station.



**Muirkirk Entrance:** Plan is for landscape work. It will reflect a smaller version of the main entrance next to the Fire Station.