

## Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

Thursday, February 2, 2023, 6:00 PM  
Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

### Members Present:

Dean Dyson  
Mary Ann Wagner (Excused)  
Tamra Ingwaldson  
Sandy OHara-Nelson  
Dan Richter (Excused)  
Janet Richter (Excused)  
Sue Klemp

Guests: Terry Brusio

It was moved by Tam I. and seconded by Sandy O. to accept the January 2023 Committee Meeting Minutes.

### 1. Trails update – Dean

Dean reported that there are maps being prepared for members that show where members can walk in the community on lower traffic roads and existing paths and trails. Unfortunately, due to illness the maps are not ready to show to the committee for approval or further suggestions.

Another idea was floated and discussed. It was to get the County or LLCC members to create a path or sidewalk along St. Andrews between the current roadway and the property lines on the County right away.

### 2. Litter issues – Tam

Tam reported that a time has been set to have the first official Adopt a Road litter pickup, March 25<sup>th</sup>. It continues to be advertised and volunteers have been signing up. The volunteers will need to be trained and equipped. The County will provide the needed supplies. After the first clean-up is complete the County will put up signs on Mason Lake Road stating that the road has been adopted by the Lake Limerick Community. The more volunteers the quicker the job will get done.

### 3. Dog Park – Dean

A question was asked as to whether renters would be allowed or not to use a dog park. It was thought by the committee members that since a dog park could be a benefit to the whole community that renters were not thought to be excluded from using this kind of a park. More research needs to be done on this topic.

Terry Brusio has done some research on Dan Richter's look into State regulations that Dan said would prevent the Dam area or any area within 200 feet of a salmon stream from being considered for a dog park. Terry questioned that the state regulations are probably for new developments and Terry doesn't

believe they apply to Lake Limerick, since Anglia Park is an existing park that always has allowed dogs. We are not changing the use, simply designating separate on leash and off leash areas. Dan is out of town and was unable to attend this meeting, therefore, the committee could not compare their research. We will have to try to get them together so they can hash this out.

Because we are waiting for a plot plan at the Road of Tralee possible dog park site and it was not available, the committee could not consider a possible design. We will still be moving forward on getting estimates for costs on dog park needs on whatever site a park could be placed. Terry Brusco already has estimates for signs, garbage, and poop bag stations. There was some talk about what it would take to do regular and timely maintenance and upkeep on such a park.

#### 4. Other greenbelt issues

Develop a policy for cutting down trees in greenbelt areas and LL in general. Dean was to start this process last month and forgot to do so. He will try to do better this month.

Another topic that still needs some work is the encroachment of members onto greenbelt areas

Next meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM in Crows Nest

Submitted by Dean Dyson