

Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

Thursday, December 7, 2023, 6:00 PM
Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

Members:

Dean Dyson
Sandy Nelson
Tamra Ingwaldson (Excused)
Sue Klemp
Mary Ann Wagner (Excused)
Dan Richter
Janet Richter
Kristi Gray
Alan Sande (Excused)

Guest: John Ingemi, Mark Winston

Motion: Moved by Sue K. and seconded by Sandy N. to accept the minutes for October and November as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Planting trees in greenbelt along Mason Lake Road

It has already been approved by the BOD to use the collected fine money from illegally cutting down trees along Mason Lake Road for replanting. The property next to the greenbelt was damaged by the tree felling. The new owner of the property, Mark Winston, presented his wishes as to how this cleanup and tree planting will be done. He also presented his plan to the Architecture Committee. The Greenbelt Committee felt Mr. Winston plan was reasonable and decided to join with the Architecture Committee to have Mr. Winston collect bids for the project and to present these to our committees and the BOD for final approval.

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Architecture Committee

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Green Belt and Trails Committee

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Trail – update

Discussed a possible walking path or sidewalk on St. Andrews, fire station to pro-shop.

Litter Pick-up

The next litter pick-up event is being planned for January 27, 2024.

Dog Off Leash Area

The committee discussed the need to establish the wishes of the community as to a dog off leash area and/or a community garden. It is thought that the best way to do this is the survey we have been asking to do for a while. The committee has prepared a draft survey for Survey Monkey which is enclosed.

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A motion was made by S. Nelson and seconded by J. Richter to have the BOD approve a survey through Survey Monkey to the LLCC members to find out if there is any interest in a dog off leash area and/or a community garden. A draft of a possible survey can be found enclosed. The motion passed unanimously.

Emergency Management

Kristi reported that she has contacted Bob Burbridge from Mason County Emergency Management. Kristi arranged a meeting between Bob Burbridge, Dean and herself on January 4, 2024, to discuss ways Lake Limerick can prepare for emergencies.

Next month's meeting will be on January 4, 2024

Submitted by Dean Dyson

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Survey (draft)

Dog Off-Leash Area and Community Garden Survey

History of these ideas: On a survey presented about 2 years ago to the Lake Limerick community several respondents suggested that an off-leash dog area would be a good addition to the community. As a result, the Greenbelt and Trails Committee started discussing this possibility and looking at some of the greenbelt areas and properties owned by the community for their potential to be developed into a dog off leash area. An additional idea is to have an area for a community garden.

The purpose of this survey is to get a more complete idea of the wishes of the community regarding a possible dog off-leash area and/or a community garden area.

Questions: Please give your Division and Lot #

1. Do you currently have a dog? Yes No

2. Have you ever used a dog off-leash area? Yes No

3. How would you rate your experience using a dog off-leash area?
Excellent Very good Fair Poor

4. Would you support a dog off-leash area for the Lake Limerick community? Yes No

5. Would you use a dog off-leash area with your pet? Yes No Maybe

How Often? Daily Weekly Sporadically

6. What concerns do you have regarding a dog off-leash area?

7. Would you support a Community Garden for the LLCC community? Yes No

8. Would you be interested in renting a growing plot in a community garden? Yes No

9. What concerns do you have regarding a community garden?

10. Do you have additional suggestions for ways to utilize undeveloped properties owned by LLCC?

11. Final comments?