

Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

October 13, 2022, 6:00 PM

Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

Members Present: Dean Dyson, Mary Ann Wagner, Sandra Ohara Nelson, Sue Klemp
Tamra Ingwaldson (Excused), Jeff Carp (Excused), Guests: Mike Berni, & John Ingemi

Motion to accept September Minutes made by Sue Klemp and 2nd by Sandra Nelson. Passed Unanimously.

I. Fish Docents Update – Sue

Sue & Dennis Muretta met with Scott Steltzner from the Squaxin Tribe about having someone come to Lake Limerick to give an educational talk about the spawning salmon. Hopefully this would be at the fish ladder during the fish run. They also discussed with Mr. Steltzner about providing wording for educational signs that could possibly be placed at Olde Lyme Park, the fish ladder at the dam, and/or at the park in Cranberry Cove. Mary Ann and Sandra said they would be willing help with the verbiage for such signs. Sue also suggested that a sign might show the number and kind of salmon that go through the fish ladder each year. Sue has gone to several areas that have such signs, Kennedy Creek, Union River and Tahuya River and has taken pictures. Sue was going to check with Scott Steltzner to see if there would be a fee for him to come and give a talk.

II. Trail(s) Update – Dean

Dean presented an example of a map that could be used by HOA members to go on walks in the community that are mostly on low traffic roads with some trails in greenbelts to connect to other roads and longer walks. It would be very expensive to put trails in the present greenbelts although some trails will be looked at for future use, and these walks already exist at no extra cost, and they are nice walks. It was brought up that it might be nice to have some kind of markers along the roads to help guide the way. A discussion of possibly putting a trail from Dartmore through the green belt to Olde Lyme Park's west side of Cranberry Creek that currently is not being used.

III. Litter pick-up (Adopt a Road) – Tam

Tamra reported that we are still waiting for the County to give LL the final OK and training to go ahead with this project along Mason Lake Road.

IV. Dog Park Statis – Dean

Dean reported on the possible use of lots 2-102 & 2-103 and maybe 2-101 for a dog park. He has been looking into what neighbors might think of living near the park, what might be needed to make the park happen, (like the need for a fence, maybe the need for a survey of the properties, grading of the property to clean up and may create room for a small parking lot, signs, poop bags and garbage, what would it take to maintain the park over time and what would the costs be to create and to maintain the park. Are there other possible uses of these properties, especially lot 2-101? Would it be a good idea

to sell lot 2-100? It was mentioned that money from fines from unleashed dogs could possibly be used to establish the dog park.

V. Entranceway Beautification Stasis

The BOD did not provide for the funding for this project. Therefore, it is on hold for the near future.

VI. Greenbelt Clean-up

This is an important project that will be very expensive to do. This committee has not looked into this yet but until more information can be gathered and plans decided on, this topic will remain on the agenda.

Meeting Time: It was decided to move the Greenbelt Committee meetings to the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Crows Nest.

Submitted by Dean Dyson