

Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 5, 2023, 6:00 PM
Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

Members:

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

Moved by Sue and seconded by Mary Ann to accept the September minutes. Motion passed with no nays.

1. Trails- update

Trail from Penzance to St. Andrews is still being looked at to see if the trail needs more gravel and if there is a way to help those who use it.

The Dunoon to St. Andrews trail is poorly defined on the Dunoon side because it blends into a neighbor's driveway. We will try to make the trail clearer by placing brush trail markers along its sides and we need to work on finding a way to place signs so the trail can be found more easily.

2. Litter Pick-up

The September pickup event had only 2 participants. They went from the fire station to the train trestle. It was learned after the event that the County requires a minimum of 3 people to hold a pickup event. Oh Well, we will know better next time. We may try to get a consensus of committee members of dates that might work for more people at our next pickup event.

3. Dog Park – update

Because there are members of the BOD who want proof that LLCC members want a dog park, we have asked to have a survey done with Survey Monkey that asks the question of the members if they would think a dog park would be a good idea or not. The lot that we moved last month to sell, and the BOD put it on hold because a BOD member thinks the lot is unbuildable and therefore it may not be sellable, we need to do some homework before looking to sell this property again. Also, if the lot is found to be sellable the BOD would want to look at any other properties that could also be sold at the same time.

4. Planting new trees along Mason Lake Road

Dan is looking into getting the trees from the nursery we had an agreement with so we can plant them in the greenbelt area along Mason Lake Road where they were cut down without permission. We need an invoice for the tree and delivery cost, a way to plant the trees (maybe using LL's backhoe) and stakes and wires to hold the trees straight until they become established.

5. Wildfire prevention

The committee needs to continue reminding members that they can contact the Mason Conservation District to get a personal evaluation of their property on the best ways to prepare for wildfire prevention. Contact Margaret Kreder at mkreder@masoncd.org. or (360) 427-9436 x 102.

7. Emergency Management

The BOD approved the motion for an Emergency Management Subcommittee. Kristi Gray has agreed to head this committee and has begun gathering information like what procedures and plans LL has currently for emergencies. She has set up a meeting with the CAM, Dean, and herself to begin this process.

8. Salmon Talk

Last year this committee supported a salmon talk at the fish ladder during the salmon run. This year it was thought that it might work to encourage members to go to Bay Shore and see the already planned program on the salmon run the first 2 weeks in November. We will promote that event at Bay Shore and encourage our members to come to our fish ladder on their own to see the awesomeness of the salmon.

Next month's meeting will be on November 2nd

Submitted by Dean Dyson

