

## Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

### Members:

Dean Dyson  
Sue Klemp  
Dan Richter  
Janet Richter  
Phyllis Antonson

Motion: Moved by Sue K. and seconded by Jan R. to accept the minutes for January as written.  
Motion passed unanimously.

### **Trail – update**

Although we have not checked into what the county would require for a request for a sidewalk along St. Andrews, we want to keep the idea of a sidewalk or path in this community on the agenda for now.

### **Litter Pick-up**

Due to rainy weather on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, the scheduled litter pickup was rescheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Dog Off Leash Area**

The dog off leash area is still on hold until a survey of the membership is completed. The members of the BOD that are tasked with the Survey Monkey website are not available to work on a survey until mid-February. We will keep trying to move this forward.

### **Emergency Management**

Kristi Gray and Dean D. met with Bob Burbridge, the head of Mason County Emergency Management, to discuss the development of an emergency management plan for Lake Limerick. The first priority is to improve the communication from the time an emergency event happens how notifications get to the person or people who have the means to start getting the notification out to the members, renters or other individuals that may be in harm's way. The notification could be as simple as the need to boil water or as complicated as the need to evacuate due to a wildfire. Bob Burbridge said that after the fire on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July last year, the County is getting a new phone system provided by FEMA that can notify people in specific areas say the size of Lake Limerick. Mr. Burbridge also said that this phone system that can be tailored to Lake Limerick residents could be used for Lake Limerick's needs at no cost when the community has information the whole community needs to know. The details still need to be worked out.

It also seems that our present and new phone system is also capable of doing mass phoning's to all Lake Limerick residents who sign up to get this type of notifications. This would be like the phone systems school districts use to notify parents and students about say snow delays or cancellations.

### **Tree planting in greenbelt along Mason Lake Road**

Now that the weather is improving it is getting to be the best time to get the trees ordered(March or April) and get them planted in the greenbelt area along Mason Lake Road. Dan R. has called the nursery to get the price for about 20 trees. We will need to mark the greenbelt borders and where the trees need to be planted. In short, we are working on this project.

Next month's meeting will be on March 7, 2024

Submitted by Dean Dyson