

Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6:00 PM
Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

Members:

Dean Dyson, Phyllis Antonson, Sue Klemp, Mary Ann Wagner, Dan Richter, Sandy O'Hara-Nelson, Allan Sande

Motion: Moved by Sue K. and seconded by Mary Ann W. to accept the minutes for the April meeting as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Trail – update

Dean D. went to Mason County's Public Works Office again and talked with Dave Smith a head engineer about what the steps would be to get a sidewalk along St. Andrews. He said that a sidewalk is not currently in the County's plans. He said that to try to get it on the County's radar it would be best for someone to go to the monthly Transportation Improvement Program- Citizen Advisory Panel (TIP-CAP) meeting on the 2nd Wed. of the month at 4:30 PM at the Public Works Office. Dean is planning to attend the May meeting.

Alan S. and Dean D. are looking into what it would take to put direction signs on some trails so that members can identify where the entrances to the trails begin because in some cases it is hard to tell the difference between adjacent properties (driveways) and the trails. This is particularly true for Dunoon and Penzance.

Litter Pick-up

The next litter pick-up event is scheduled for Saturday June 1st.

Dog Off Leash Area

Even though the survey for the dog off leash area and other topics has been done and ready to submit to the LLCC membership for more than 6 weeks and promised repeatedly for review by this committee, it has yet to happen. It has been around 1½ years since this committee has been asking for this survey. Because the survey has been delayed for so long, all the bids received will most likely need to be redone if this use for the area is ever approved by the BOD.

Emergency Management

Kristi Gray and Dean D. had a second meeting with Bob Burbridge the head of Mason County's Emergency Management. It was determined that the previous understanding that LLCC could use the Code Red emergency system for communication of emergency events to LL members, is incorrect. The part of the Code Red system that has the ability to leave messages on all cell phones in the emergency area and any phones that enter that area while the emergency is still in progress, is for Mason County use only. To get a Mason County emergency notification LL members need to sign up. We do encourage everyone to sign up for county notices but since at this time only about 38 LL households

have signed up, **this is not working**. Kristi is looking into the new LL water billing system that evidently has the capability to notify by phone LL members of water outages and/or the need to boil water. Once this phone system is set up, LL could use it to notify members of any kind of emergency and hopefully without having to do the tedious task of trying to get everyone to sign up. More to come.

Next month's meeting will be on June 6, 2024

Submitted by Dean Dyson