

Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 6:00 PM
Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

Members Present: Dean Dyson, Sandy O'Hara-Nelson, Sue Klemp, Dan Richter, Janet Richter, Phyllis Antonson

Guest: John Ingemi

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

Trail – update

Jan R. shared a power point she put together about the reasons for requesting a walkway along St. Andrews from Mason County. Main reasons are road safety and pedestrian access. Mason County Public Works has agreed to send a representative to the March BOD meeting to answer questions from the BOD and members about such a project. Also discussed was the need to inform those with property along St. Andrews, that this project could happen and how it might affect them even though it is likely to take years before it might happen. It was thought that it would be a good idea to put together a list of possible questions that we could give the County representative in preparation for the March meeting.

Steps to follow in bringing this project to the LL members: 1. Present to the BOD, 2. Town Hall, 3. Survey members, and 4. Inform County of survey results and any other information they may want. Keep the LL members informed throughout the process.

Other topics for the County may include speed bumps to slow traffic along St. Andrews, "no outlet" signs on Dartmoor, Olde Lyme, and Clonakilty, and 35 MPH speed limit signs on Mason Lake Road from the train trestle to the northeast entrance of LL.

Litter Pick-up update

The January pick-up went well. We seem to be getting less litter along Mason Lake Road each time we do a pickup. We discussed that at future pickups we might think about doing more on the internal roads in LL.

Emergency Management

Discussed continuing to improve the communication systems at LL so that emergency information can be gotten to more members and quicker. We still have Amston that may help with this. Also, we want to move forward with other emergency issues.

Update on the trail to the back half of Olde Lyme Park

Dean took Dennis and Joel from the L-D Committee to the start of the possible trail off Dartmoor. Dan R. said that his idea for making a trail would be to rent a mower called a Brush Hog that can even cut down and make wood chips of 4 inch in diameter trees.

Greenbelt – Trails Committee Resolutions

Since the BOD wants each committee to look at the resolutions that established that committee and suggest any changes that may better suit the committee's actions, each member was given a copy of the resolutions and asked review them and provide any suggested changes.

Next month's meeting will be on March 6th

Submitted by Dean Dyson