

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TRAIL COMMITTEE
LISBON SENIOR CENTER
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017
7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Trail Committee was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Joseph Lewerk, Chairman.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Baah, Terry Joseph, Joseph Lewerk, Marcia Shafer, Kim Sperry

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephen Brown, Chad Johnson, Kevin Shafer

2. Public Comment - None

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

R. Baah moved to approve the previous minutes as posted. K. Sperry seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

R. Baah moved to approve the field walk minutes for April 2, 2017. M Shafer seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

4. Correspondence

1. Email, Thomas Sparkman, First Selectman, 4/4/17, Re: Response to Trail Committee Questions

5. Old Business

a. 78 Kendall Road (Kendall Meadows) – See New Business a.

b. Grant Applications

A grant (\$500) offered by the Last Green Valley was discussed.

6. Reports - None

7. New Business

a. Trail Development Planning – 78 Kendall Road (Kendall Meadows)

A preliminary draft, 4/12/17, "Trail Development Plan: 78 Kendall Road", along with slides were reviewed and discussed.

R. Baah moved to table until the next meeting. T. Joseph seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

b. Trail Development Planning – 205 Mell Road (Barber Farms Preserve) - Discussion

It was the general consensus of those present to schedule a Field Walk at 205 Mell Road on Thursday, May 4th at 5:00 p.m. with Friday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. as the rain date.


8. Adjournment

R. Baah moved to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. M. Shafer seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED


Marlene LePine, clerk

APPROVED: _____
Joseph Lewerk, Chairman

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ATTEST. LAURIE TIROCCHI, TOWN CLERK


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LISBON TRAILS COMMITTEE

TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: 78 KENDALL ROAD

PHASE 1:

GIS mapping of proposed trail(s)

Clarify ownership of the dam.

Clear brush from behind, on top of and at front of the dam to remove impediments to water flow, protect the integrity of the dam, provide visual focal point for trail.

Mark trail with signposts (4 X 4s painted yellow on top) a measured walking path around the perimeter of the front part of the property to include hilltop and edge of pond (see map below).

Create a barrier along Kendall Road to keep motor vehicles out except in the designated parking area (original Kendall Road roadbed at the East Entrance).

Create a designated and delineated parking area (#1 see map below).

Place trashcans at East Entrance and parking area (West Entrance).

Clear brush, fallen trees etc. along path from West Entrance on Kendall Road and along edge of pond.

Clear path leading from 1) junction of Kendall Road and spill area of dam (West Entrance) and 2) meadow area to top of hill

Clear out (brush, fallen trees/limbs, low-hanging branches, etc.) on the two hilltop summit areas near the road for vista view of pond and meadow.

Place signage regarding area usage at East and West Entrances (duplicate of Lisbon Meadows signage) to include a trail map.

Periodic (mid-summer, fall) mowing of fields to ensure grasslands nature of property.

Regular mowing (monthly in spring and summer) of designated walking path to remove small stumps that are tripping hazards and reduce trail users exposure to ticks.

Name designation of property (e.g. Kendall Meadows)

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PHASE 2:

Place picnic table(s) and/or benches near the edge of pond, on top of hill and at other scenic locations along trail.

Improve trails through meadows portion of property with stone dust.

Consider installation of fitness stations (e.g. Parkour) along trail.

Create pedestrian signage linking 78 Kendall Road property with Lisbon Meadows Park along Kendall Road and South Burnham Highway (CT Route 169).

Clear a path to the northern, back portion of the property beginning at the eastern corner of the property (see map below).

Place stepping stones or, preferably, construct a bridge/bridges to cross the watercourse near stone culverts under railroad (see map below).

Continue walking path through wooded, northern portion of property with loop back and/or path across a second watercourse crossing at west side of property, closer to pond (see map below).

Create additional delineated parking in meadow area.

Determine feasibility of creating pedestrian pathway through blocked Rocky Hollow Road railroad underpass to link up with Kendall Road for easier linkage with Meadows Park that does not involve passage along busy state road (South Burnham Highway, CT Route 169).

Town of Lisbon

Geographic Information System (GIS)

205 Mell Road, 19.48 acres (Barber Farm Subdivision, Town-owned Open Space)



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Approximate Scale: 1 inch = 400 feet

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Feet



205 Mell Rd (Barber Farm Subdivision, Town of Lisbon owned Open Space)

Property boundaries are approximate

