

Land Management & Acquisition Committee
AGENDA
13 October 2015
Mason-Motz Activity Center-Conference Room
8:00-9:30am

Item #1: Blackstrap Hill Community Forest Trail Management / Stewardship Plan

Chris Carleton and Erik Musial are the current stewards for this property. Concerns include the impact of heavy mountain bike usage on the condition of the trails and user conflicts, such as mt. biking and hunting. They will propose a management plan for the trails.

Item #2: Abutter Letter

A final draft of the abutter letter will be presented for Committee approval? A decision needs to be made regarding the timing of the mailing.

Item #3: Pending Council Agenda Items

Several agenda items need to be brought to the Council, including:

- Proposed new regulations regarding pets on town properties. [This has been scheduled for November 9th.] *Possible* pet regulations will be discussed at the meeting.
- Approval of a conservation easement on the Stillings lot.
- Possible sale of a building lot on Hadlock Road and placement of the proceeds into the open space fund.

Item #4: Facebook Page?

We need a way of communicating for directly with the public about things like trail closures, new features, volunteer opportunities, management initiatives, etc. The best way to do this would likely be a FaceBook page. Is it time for one? And if so, what would it be called?

Item #5: Updates

- Invasive control work on roadsides and town lands
- State of Bay Conference presentation