

Land Management & Acquisition Committee
November 10, 2015 Minutes
Mason-Motz Activity Center

Present: Aaron Svedlow, Ted Asherman, Ed Braley, Analiese Larsen, Claudia King, Lucky D'Ascanio, Dave Gagnon, Bob Shafto. Guests: Caleb Hemphill.

Absent: Fred Masciangelo.

Item #1: Minutes

Aaron moved and Ed seconded a motion to adopt the October minutes. Passed unanimously.

Item #2: Pets

We scheduled a public “pets on public lands” meeting for January 19, 2016 (snow date January 26th) at the Lunt Auditorium starting at 6:30. Lucky will ask PAC-PAC and Analiese the School Department if they want to be cosponsors of the meeting. The ACO will also be invited to attend (Lucky). Lucky will also reserve the room.

Item #3: Trails

The Falmouth Sno-Voyagers will soon propose that they build a new section of trail in the Hardy Road Conservation Area to make up for a section they have lost in that area.

The former trail in the Spoon drift subdivision is lost to public access, as likely are other similar subdivision trails due to a lack of adequate documentation. This oversight should be corrected in future subdivision plans.

Item #4: Abutter Letter

We have a final version of the letter, which now awaits Nathan's approval. It will likely go out this month to abutters of all conservation lands only (not all town lands). Other parties – School Department, PAC-PAC, Public Works etc. – are free to use some version of it.

Item #5: Forestry

Paul Larrivee will be marking trees in Blackstrap Hill soon. Bob will let people know when. The harvesting is scheduled to occur in January.

Item #6: Updates

- A “Friends of Blackstrap Hill” group is forming to develop a recreational management plan for that property. They hope to get all types of trail users involved in developing recommendations for the use of that property for LMAC.
- It looks like the River Point house should be burned in the next month or two.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Next scheduled meeting Tuesday, January 12, 2016.
(December 8th meeting possible if needed.)