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LAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes
August 24, 2011

Present: Ellen O'Brien Cushman, Wesley Ward, Andy Healy, Michele Gougeon, Steve Kidder

Also present: Tom Grimble, Jean Mooney, Jeff North, Kit Dreier

1. Question concerning serious problem with knotweed on Trail 12A and along Concord Avenue.

Quote for removal has been received from Polschek:

\$200 for knotweed on Trail 12A
\$300 for knotweed on Concord Avenue
\$500 Total quote

VOTED Approved unanimously for up to \$500 for the work.

2. Trails to continue/discontinue.

Apparent that several trails marked on map provided by Dix Campbell do not still exist.

Tom Grimble will mark on map the trails that actually do not exist. Next meeting of LMC will review the map as marked by Tom.

3. Bike rack location at 251 Mill Street.

Two proposals: (1) on pavement; (2) on soil.

If on pavement, the rack will take away parking space.

Recommendation is to have rack on soil. Marking will be shown on ground in orange paint and will be presented to Highway Department. Rack will hold 8 bikes.

4. Connector from Mill Street Lot to Kiosk. Discussion concerning markings set out on property and whether the markings are the desired trail.

VOTED: To approve Connector as flagged from 251 Mill Street Lot to Kiosk.

5. NEMBA will put in Connector and do work on Trail 12A at same time.
6. Proposal concerning sheep and goats. Liz Shaw wants 2 acres for location near Barn.

Concern expressed about precedent. Space would be approximately half of the area around the barn which is a total of 4.6 acres.

Fence would need to be an electric fence.

Response from LMC is that there are more questions than there is enthusiasm.

7. Invoice from Heritage Field for mowing:

\$1,800 – Approved unanimously

8. Update on Wall Construction Project.

Kit reported that acres of knotweed have been cleared. Plan is for work to start on wall in October.

9. Steps for Opening.

Discussion concerning plan for Public Opening:

- A. Corrected Map
- B. Kiosks
- C. Trail Head to Connect from Parking Lot to Trail.
- D. Need Signage to Show
- E. Present on Website
- F. Press Release
- G. Planned Date Weekend of October 22.
- H. September 14 LMC Meeting will Appoint Group to Plan Speakers and Activities.