

Park committee meeting 3/22

Attendance: Larry, Lance, Christian, Tal, Kent, Luke, and Jeremy.

Approving the last meeting minutes. Lance and Luke second.

Mabbitt:

Larry and Christian: cleanup on the trail, gravel and rocks are all set. Drainage point may need additional work but it's already improved by channeling the water downward.

Maybe bringing in a professional trail crew to evaluate the situation.

Local scouts (troop 60) volunteer to adopt the trail. Committee is supporting it, Christian to check with the local group if they are open to adopt both Mabbitt and Falling water trails.

Falling Water:

Tal: Boulders. Tom ribs incident. If the project is under \$2,400, park committee can approve, over that amount will have to be approved by the town. Tal to check with Mariah, Signal nursery, Dunlap stones for other vendors. Alec Robert's construction. We will need to cover 100 ft long. Every 5 ft. About 20 boulders.

We will also coordinate a trail clean up day with boulders installation.

Parking lot is working well. Cars parked in line. No issues reported from neighbors recently but will monitor closely in the spring/summer months.

Trees falling in stream and trail (Lisa from state is aware) and will pass on to the park rangers.

Connectivity:

Lance: Town have bigger plan on Anderson pike and asking for an RFP from the roads and safety committee. The parks committee is ok with the town and roads committee taking over the crosswalk project in laurel crossing, to be included within that bigger Anderson pike project.

Lance: No update on disc golf course from Bo.

Next meeting on 4/19/23.

Walden park:

Luke: Parking lot is 100% done. Ada parking included. 41 spots. County will not open till bottom lot is done. Restrooms at the top and bottom. Business opportunity and county engineer to finalize a plan soon.

New business:

1. Website. Ellen to include the two parks.
2. Jeremy brought up the lake on lake ave as an opportunity for another park in Walden.
3. Private owner wants to create an easement, new connector from East brow to Hampton, WDEF need to be contacted due to their easement. This will benefit both Signal and Walden residents to reach the brow and avoid walking up Hampton rd.

Adjourn.