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trails on Saturday, June 7, in recognition of National Trails Day.

Review of Recent ACC Events

Re: the May 10 plant sale, it was suggested that the next event could benefit from more tables, from a more visible location in front of Town Hall, from better labeling of plants, and from more coordination with other events occurring on the same day.

Re: the May 12 talk on local natural resources, it was suggested that the title of the talk provided in advance and the content of the talk as actually given could be better coordinated. The need for finding ways to boost attendance at such presentations by members of other municipal committees in Andover and neighboring towns was also identified. Tina volunteered to pursue a speaker for a presentation in 2015 on the natural resources of the Andover area.

Event and Activity Planning

Nan volunteered to try to identify an August date for a workshop on conservation easements.

Larry will arrange for Kittie Wilson to speak on "Little Loon Grows Up," on Tuesday, July 15, at Bluewater Farm. Susan Chase to provide refreshments, to be offered beginning at 7 PM. Illustrated talk to begin at 7:30 PM. Free, open to the public, donations to the Loon Preservation Committee accepted.

Because of an ASLPT climate-change workshop to occur in October or November, members decided against sponsoring a similar workshop in Andover.

Mary Anne will pursue a "Taking Action for Wildlife" presentation focusing on the Elbow Pond area.

Larry will gather more information about a possible loop trail around Andover Village and another, shorter

possible trail between Lawrence Street and Bridge Road. It was noted that the Board of Selectmen should approve such efforts.

Derek discussed possible New Hampshire Fish & Game children's programs with AE/MS teacher Ryan Murphy. He agreed to check on grants for funding new educational projects and to check with Stacey Luke, district manager, Merrimack County Conservation District, on creating a pollinator garden for Proctor Academy.

Easement Monitoring

Derek agreed to create a monitoring schedule, to continue to write monitoring reports, and to attempt to update the ACC easements-monitoring binder. He has signed up with the Registry of Deeds to have access to its electronic database.

Derek spoke with Dennis Fenton about sand and gravel disturbances in the Bog Pond easements and will update ACC at a future meeting.

Other Items

Larry reported on an upcoming May 21 Andover Energy Group informational meeting with Eolian Energy to discuss the potential for wind turbines in Andover.

Mary Anne reported good feedback from the Selectmen on the recommendations for signage relating to Highland Lake's Halcyon Island. The need for a public hearing was discussed, as was the question of where funds for the new signs would be found. Members voted 3-2 that, as with other Highland Lake signage, funding for any new signs should be the responsibility of the Selectmen.

Larry noted that with the state's adoption of new Bradley Lake rules, a new sign would be needed for the kiosk at the dam.

Mary Anne reported that there is a Roads Scholar program on control-

ling invasive species. She will provide contact information to the Selectmen re: sources to guide road crews in this work.

Tina noted that ACC no longer receives copies of "dredge and fill" permits issued to local landowners by the state. Mary Anne will ask Joanna Sumner to notify us of permit applications so we can provide input in the process.

Recreation Committee

April 18

Condensed from approved minutes

Present: Justin Carey, Tom Frantz, Ellie George, Howard George, Alan Hanscom, Tim Norris, Brian Reynolds, and Kurt Weber.

Treasurer's Report: All bills are paid and accounts are up to date.

Skiing: There was only one make-up date necessary, and it went well.

Basketball: Fifth and sixth grade boys won their championship. Third and fourth grade girls came in second in their championship.

Swimming: It seems likely that we will have Matt Doyle of Salisbury as our swimming instructor this summer. We were unable to find one last year, and it will be good to have the swimming program back in action.

Matt will be paid \$1,000 for eight days of instruction. Hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to noon or 1 PM (depending on numbers).

Ice Rink: Kurt Weber reports that

the ice rink had considerable use, especially around the holidays.

There was plenty of water as needed. Shovels and goals were put away in Denberg garage.

Justin Carey thinks we can put the rink liner in the new Rec Building.

We need a designated snowblower and a place to store it. Howard George will talk to Kurt Meier about a shed to be added to Denberg House or the Hamp House.

We need an electrician to deal with intermittent light issues at the rink.

Concessions Policy

Fairness: All teams in a given category (third and fourth grade boys, for example) should have the same gear.

Accountability: Pre-approval needs to be sought from the Rec Committee two weeks ahead of time. E-mail is fine.

- Where will the concession be held?
- What will be sold?
- Who will be in charge and who will be there?
- Cost of the concession
- Revenues from the concession
- Who will be holding the money?
- Receipts necessary
- Need to know what is to be purchased (money needs to be spent well)
- Any surplus from the project should go to the Rec Committee

Blackwater Park Building

Alan Hanscom presented a worksheet to help create a policy for the
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Bids are due by 12:00 p.m. on August 1 and will be opened at the Selectmen's meeting on August 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Sealed bids may be left at the Selectmen's Office or the Police Department.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right at their sole discretion to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, and to make an award which in its sole and absolute judgment will serve the Town's interest.

**Town of Andover
Staff and Volunteer
Potluck**

Saturday, July 19th at 6pm,
Front yard of Town Hall

REVISIONS

Please join the Board of Selectmen for a celebratory potluck to welcome new committee and staff members and to honor those who continue to give their time and energy to the town of Andover!