



OLD VALUES - NEW HORIZONS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Windham Trails Committee Minutes 9/1/2016

Members:

Wayne Morris
Jim Finn
John Mangan
Norm Babineau
Dave Curto
Mark Samsel (excused)

The committee heard a proposal from Jim Logan, applicant for London Bridge North and South and Peter Zhodi, for a trail system encompassing both open space developments and existing trails on Conservation, School lands and across private house lots. These trails would be approximately 4 miles in length. Mr. Logan prefers keeping the open space on these subdivisions in private ownership. There was consensus from members to support this concept and to advocate for the trail connections.

Peter Zhodi was seeking guidance from the committee regarding proposed trails in the Wood Meadow subdivision. He proposed constructing part of the trail network including portions in the WWPD. It was agreed that trees would be cut with grading on the trails to prevent protruding stumps but there would be no stump removal in the WWPD. Discussion on new trail versus using access rd. for pump house and wells. Agreed would be better to use existing rd. for trail. Will look at new trail alignment to connect to town forest.

Mr. Zhodi also brought up conceptual idea of building a parking lot on Cyr Lumber land abutting rail trail on Roulston Rd. Kevin Cyr has offered to build parking and access for rail trail users as well as parking for his employees. Mr. Zhodi will shoot grades and present plan in near future.

Motion: John, seconded Jim to adjourn. 5-0