

10/10/2018 TFSC meeting Hannah, Cecilia, Wright, Willie, Gung

Teezom Law, Jon Lowe
Teezom - Kiosk @ TF parking area

- presenting @ DRB meeting

40-45 day process → development commences

- 10/19 application deadline

- November meeting w/ DRB → approval

- Conditional use permit 30 day waiting period

- Building permit 15 day " "

↳ Zoning Administrator: Suzanne

Public Mtg 9/20

- Hunting restrictions lifted

- Trail restrictions lifted

- Strong emphasis on education + safety

> Wright: should go with it
less management

= Willie: Cochran's / Preston ⇒ no problems, no injuries ⇒ precedent

↳ Board's idea: provide safety vests

> Wright: safety zone 500' around brick home @ base of TF (Matt)

- should follow appropriate posting rules

- let Matt know

> Hannah: different message @ mtg w/ Trail Committee

Willie: trail committee is in favor of no restrictions

Hannah: will probably re-present to trail committee

> Cecilia: provide notes in drafts to SB pointing out the change

> Hunters using parking lot

Bicycle Access: encourage people to access TF by bike

- Trails committee would add suggestions
- will publish trails

- bike ~~mode~~ should not go through DRB, if avoidable

DRB: question of status of Town Forest

Wright: Andrews went through subdivision process to cut off parcel for Maple wind

- entire property was zoned as "agricultural/residential"

- though may use qualities as development? => permits

- parking lot ~~no~~ yes

- trails, no

- trail signs -> attach to trees

- structures

Deer Yards: can they be disturbed in winter via public trails

Hannah: get ArrowWood to comment

- though not concerned w/ deer population protection

- but habitat type supports many other considerations

- specific to placement of trails

- ArrowWood has recommendations in draft form, but will receive in November.

Liability:

- Richmond's Town Attorney is also Bolton's

- submit draft to Town Atty.

Other issues?

Cecilia - Announcements for mtes on Town Calendar.

- not updated since Geoff's departure -> solicit Linda's help

- Hunters networked via Facebook

- Dogs:

- Hunters generally called for a "leash law"

- Animals: ~~TFSC~~ TFSC would get substantial push back.

- Protection of vernal pools

? - should there be closure during muddy seasons

- signage to leash dogs

o Town ordinance states where dogs are to be on leash

- should summarize "under voice control" as per ordinance.

- limit to 2 dogs off-leash per party

- pick-up poop + remove

- TF Steering Committee - long term

- RCC concerned about steering committee

- SB shall protect against that

- might vouch for SB

- Write + RCC shall suggest ~~TFSC~~ candidates

- neighbor on committee?

- Select Board urge diverse representation

- Naming: separate naming from approval of Management Plan

- not important

- Natural features map must be included

Class Involvement: Cecilia

- Ideas:

- Content shared about TF (stories, sightings, etc.) generated

- Populate the kiosk w/ info

- Invasive species ~~plan~~ removal activities

- Stories for the Times Ink \Rightarrow IF website content

Wright: volunteered to create sign for Matt + Heather Dyer
to notify hunters of farm road closure.