

Ash Creek Ad Hoc Committee  
Meeting minutes  
1/25/19

The January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Ad Hoc meeting of Ash Creek Community Forest “park” was called to order at 8:05 am by Chair Steve Williamson; those present were Steve Williamson, Melissa Luck, Chad Cosgrove, Dan Hillberry, Todd Kenefick, Juli VanCleve, Ken Anderson and Tammy Cannoy-Bender.

Motion made by Melissa Luck to approve the agenda and proof of publication, second made by Chad Cosgrove. Motion carried.

The signs that have been posted in the past were only parking signs. The committee would like to have a sign at the main entrance off State Hwy 80 that will have the rules of the property and a map of the trails and then a sign at both other entrances where there is also parking.

The trails will need to be defined and labeled.

Forestry Management plan; parking area at the upper entrance of the property off Hillview Dr., the parking area would be work in with the Dam repairs before the timber sale. Juli. DNR, has compiled data from previous plans (latest being 2013). She has gone out to look at some of the stands and identified what needs to be thinned/cut for timber sales. The invasive plant/trees will be inventoried through the plan.

Need to have better post/fencing defining boundary between the property and private land owner off Mulch Ln.

New shelter on the property maybe near the handicap fishing area.

Need a brochure of the property promoting it.

Grant money (hard wood forestry fund) may be available for some of the clearing of trees and planting of new trees.

Trails & tourism, land management. Time Line with goals. Once the trails are identified Melissa can start working on the brochure.

Melissa brought up asking the dollar amount

Juli help with making trail map by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Trails & signs, liability. Trail day who would be liable.

Dams, North one need to be put out for bid, for repair. The other dams on the property also need to be cleaned off.

NHI by Juli

Burning off the prairie on the property now would need to be done in the fall.

Fire wood taken off the property.

Brook Trout did get the gill lice.

Whoever bids on the Dam project we would include the parking lot for at least 5 parking spots.

Next meeting date is Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1 p.m. Working on the ordinance.

Motion made by Chad Cosgrove to adjourn the meeting; second made by Melissa Luck. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Tammy Cannoy-Bender  
Secretary