

**MALABAR TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**March 9, 2015 6:00 PM**

This meeting of the Malabar Trails and Greenways Committee was held at Town Hall at 2725 Malabar Road.

**A. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER AND PLEDGE**

Meeting called to order at 6:10PM. Prayer and pledge led by Chair Drew Thompson.

**B. ROLL CALL**

CHAIR:	DREW THOMPSON
VICE-CHAIR:	MURRAY HANN
MEMBERS:	COLLETTE BUFFALOE
	BOB WILBUR, excused
LIASON:	HANNS KEMMLER, absent
RECORDING SECRETARY:	CINDI KELLEY, excused

Also present, for the record, were Pat Voltaire & Don King of Grant Valkaria T&G Committee.

**C. ADDITIONS/DELECTIONS/CHANGES: none**

**D. CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. Approval of Minutes**

**Regular Trails & Greenways (T&G) Meeting – January 12, 2015**

Discussion: there were a few changes to be made as follows: on page 2, item 8, change the word "scheme" to "pattern". Change the word "reflective signage" to "reflective tape on pole".

**MOTION: Hann/Bufaloe to approve the minutes of February 9, 2015 with noted corrections. VOTE: All Ayes.**

**E. PUBLIC:**

**F. ACTION:**

**G. DISCUSSION:**

**2. Trail and Kiosk Conditions:**

Hann reported that the trails look ok; they are drying up. The trees continue to fall; the fire killed many of the oak trees so everything is looking a little rough. Brevard County has some extra oak trees; he will try to have some put in the Cameron Preserve entrance.

**3. T & G Membership – Recruitment Update:**

Pat Voltaire is putting in his paperwork and will advise when he goes in front of Council so the committee can attend and show support. There has been no word from Adam Putnam Parsons.

**4. Al Tuttle Blind Corner 1/16/15 Clean-up Update:**

Refreshing the fire breaks in Cameron Preserve is too big a job for Bob Wilbur's equipment. EELS also felt it was too big for them and suggested DOF. The fence trail still needs to be moved north. Brad Manley @ EELS wants to be involved. The goal is

to have a one way right of way with 2 main trails to cross Cameron. University of South Carolina is sending a crew of "alternate spring break" students who will help to cut new trails.

Christopher Robinson; Fire Chief, TA Wilbanks, DOF's Tommy Paradise and Sean Gallagher and Chris O'Hara met with Hann and Thompson to discuss the fire break recuts. The approval for the recuts has been given with the Fire Chief supervising and with the understanding that he will stop work if they are not following the 25' guideline.

#### **5. ADA Restrooms & Parking Grant Award:**

According to conversations with TA Wilbanks, the prelist has been accepted by the vendor and the purchase order has been cut. The next step is to have a build date. Morris Smith is to provide an update on his site plan. Hoping for summer of 2015 completion.

#### **6. Maps & Signage:**

Hann can make a sticker with the QR code & phone numbers to mark trail; QR gives you the virtual trail map and phone numbers for lost people which will ideally roll through the phone tree of volunteers available to help.

BPTAC meeting – a presentation of our virtual map was done; they would like to eventually include a public upload of Go-Pro videos, they would be moderated. BPTAC said they are working on the planning for the following year for something similar. The focus for the website should be Malabar Scrub and Cameron Preserve and build from there using a "battleship" type grid. This seems to be the least expensive but also the most effective.

#### **7. Review of T & G Tangible Project Priorities**

Future grant to connect the Brook Hollow sidewalk and Al Tuttle trail. Brook Hollow will pressure treat the bridge this weekend; the sidewalk is open. It was also reported that Glenbrook is now bank owned; ~~we could possibly eliminate Glenbrook and keep the trail on the Malabar / EELS property.~~ Thompson will look into that possibility. Brook Hollow may not be able to support monetarily but should be able to give alternate support. Thompson presented the Ideas List for committee to study and amend as needed for discussion at the April meeting.

#### **8. Briar Creek Blvd Trail crossing:**

~~Awaiting TOM action; it was deemed inappropriate by T&C Committee for T&C Committee to do the stenciling of the DOT crossing.~~

#### **9. Next Field Event and/or Tune-up:**

Grant Valkaria is putting in a grant proposal for their newest grant with an alternate funding if not approved. Don wanted to know if there was any action on a connector from Marie Street to Leghorn. Discussion on possible routes to avoid the water. Hann would like to look at an alternative to Marie Street, possibly through Jordan Scrub and deal with EELS instead of the water and extensive boardwalk. This could possibly be added to the Ideas List for future action.

**H. OLD/NEW BUSINESS:** None

I. **ADJOURNMENT –**

With no further business: **MOTION: Hann/Bufaloe moved to adjourn the meeting;**  
**VOTE: All Ayes.** This meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

By: Drew Thompson  
Drew Thompson, Chair

**Transcribed by:**

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Date Approved: 04/13/15, with noted corrections