



Conservation Land Ad Hoc Committee Minutes of the November 7, 2020, meeting

Savery Avenue, Northern Trailhead Parking Area

- Meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m. at the Northern Trailhead Parking Area on Savery Avenue Conservation Land. Present were Dan Badger, Bob Bentley, Savery Moore, Jim Nauen, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins, Chair
- The committee walked the Savery Avenue Conservation Land Trail to see what needed doing first.
- There was little to no trace of the southern portion of the trails. Motion to begin blazing and flagging a new southern entrance for the trail and to connect it to the middle and northern entrance—Dan made the motion, Savery seconded, voted unanimously in favor.
- Motion made by Dan seconded by Savery, voted unanimously in favor to use chain saws for large, downed trees blocking paths, hand clippers for smaller branches blocking the paths, and a hedge trimmer to clear the remainder close to the ground.
- The committee then flagged downed trees, branches, etc., blocking trail, cut some downed trees that lay across the paths, branches, etc. Some of the members used chain saws to cut very large, downed trees, others used clippers to cut smaller branched/saplings. Savery used a hedge trimmer to mow down the low-lying underbrush. An almost 4-foot wide swath was cut on the southern end of the trail.
- Some committee members needed to leave around 12:00 p.m. The committee reconvened at the Southern Trailhead to confirm areas needing maintenance / work. Motion made by Savery seconded by Dan to continue to widen / connect southern end to northern end and middle section for those members who wanted to continue to work today. Voted unanimously in favor. Motion to adjourn by Dan seconded by Savery, voted unanimously in

favor. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. Dan, Bob, and Savery (not a quorum) stayed to continue to work.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Hewins (Clerk, pro tem, for this meeting)