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Fwd: Town Poor Farm parking

3 messages

Matthew Sturgis <matthew.sturgis@capeelizabeth.org>
To: Maureen O'Meara <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>

Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 8:44 AM

Dear Maureen,

This seems like a good idea that Ms. Fournier has. If we can expand access by keeping a mowed area for access and linkage, the idea seems pretty great.

This may be an item the Conservation Committee could have interest in weighing in on.

Matt

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From: **Carol Fournier** <cfournier@maine.rr.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 12, 2020 at 12:20 PM
Subject: Town Poor Farm parking
To: <matthew.sturgis@capeelizabeth.org>

Hi Matthew,

I live off Spurwink Avenue and walk the Gull Crest and Town Farm trails almost daily with my dog. I recently walked the beautifully improved Pollack Brook Trail from the cemetery to its terminus at Town Farm. I was happy to see the Town Farm fields mowed recently and that inspired an idea I wanted to discuss with the town. I would like to be able to access the trails from the Gull Crest upper parking lot and I wonder if the town would consider mowing a trail from Spurwink Rd, down the upper field, to connect with the existing trails.

I was searching the town's website to find information about the Town Farm and landed on the video of the October council meeting where parking at Town Farm was discussed. This was pretty timely. Perhaps you would not have to change the ordinance if there was access from the Gull Crest parking lot.

However, the real reason I wish there was a connection from the Gull Crest upper parking lot is so people could access the trails from there when the other parking lot, now known to be against the ordinance, is full. I usually walk the trails from my home so parking is not a concern to me, just the congestion of cars and off-leash dogs. Having access from another location would make it convenient and less crowded.

Long story short, could the public works crew mow a trail from Gull Crest upper parking lot to the Town Farm and Pollock Brook trails?

Thank you for considering my request.

Carol Fournier
7 Starboard Drive

Sent from my iPad

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Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 9:24 AM

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Matt,

I will forward this to the Conservation Committee.

Maureen

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JAMES C. TASSE <jamestasse@mac.com>

Wed, Oct 14, 2020 at 8:16 AM

To: Maureen O'Meara <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>

Cc: Matthew Sturgis <matthew.sturgis@capeelizabeth.org>, Jay Reynolds <jay.reynolds@capeelizabeth.org>, Chris Thompson <thompsonpropertymaintenance@gmail.com>

You may recall I recently pitched a similar idea! I also think this is a good idea.

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2020, at 9:24 AM, Maureen O'Meara <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org> wrote:

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