

Feb 24, 2011

PINNACLE PLANNING COMMITTEE
Hooksett Library, 6:30PM

Attendees were Kathie Northrup, John Turbyne, Jim Walters, and Mike Horne.

1) There was agreement to make a 5-year plan to make improvements on the property as allowed by the deed. The following proposed 5-year timeline was made to consider as the group moves forward was brainstormed:

2011: finalize a proposed 5-year plan; hold a public meeting with local residents, abutters, public, and BearPaw rep (invite anyway); finalize 5-year plan; layout, clear, and improve a gravel access road and parking lot in from Pinnacle Rd; install signage (Pinnacle Rd and maybe Rte 3A); ensure something is done that meets deed requirement for Pinnacle Park is in memory of the Lockes; get the park on the historic register.

2012: design, construct/install a map (similar to Bear Brook), a memorial for the Lockes, and an informational kiosk

2013: ? playground area not to exceed 400SF - (Mike added this when writing up the notes)

2014: ? Gazebo or covered picnic table (like State parks) - (Mike added this when writing up the notes)

2015: a observation tower on the top (historic replica)

2) A suggestion was made to form a "Friends of Pinnacle Park" support group to help Parks and Recreation maintain the new park.

3) A "carry in / carry out" policy should be enacted like at the Heads Pond Trail. But is a latrine or port-a-pottie needed so visitors aren't forced to made unsanitary deposits in the park.

4) Property lines of the park need to be identified and efforts made in cooperation with abutters to prevent trespassing issues by mistake.

5) The carriage trail should be marked

6) The attendees agreed one of the first things needed is a public meeting with abutters and local residents once the property becomes Town property to inform them of the status and to get input and support.

Recorded by Mike Horne
Park and Recreation Advisory Board rep.