



## THE HAGER PARK COMMISSION

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### MEETING MINUTES

Hager Park Commission  
14 September 2023  
5:30 PM

Town Hall Room 112  
Chris Mossman  
Matt Pearson (via zoom)  
Alan Wiktorski  
Guests: Adam Hurd

CCM gave a brief update on the Raymond property parking area. The WDPW has cut the trees and graded out a parking area last week. They ran into a few stones while grading and they piled them up into a rough stone wall at the back of the parking area, with a barway for hikers to get through. This wall will prevent anyone from backing up a truck and dumping stuff. We had proposed using moveable telephone pole barriers for this purpose initially.

CCM also showed a sketch of a potential loop trail for the Raymond property. It would use a portion of the existing logging road beyond the new parking area, then cut northerly into the City of Fitchburg's land to the water pipe easement. This easement already has a path on in that would run back to the parking area. The trail would be about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of mile. He will try to walk the route and then have a conversation with the Fitchburg Water Department commissioner about this.

APW gave a brief update on the new hiking signs for either side of Hager Park Road. He has a quote from Wass Sign in Fitchburg for \$2,086 per sign. He will talk to the Village Foundation to find out much they would be willing to contribute and then talk to the selectmen about funding the remainder.

CCM reported that he had attended a Public Safety Building meeting and that there was a discussion about the Westminster Country Club being listed for sale and that the Town might be interested in buying all or some of the property. Buying this land might provide locations for the new public safety building, athletic fields and a cemetery expansion.

CCM suggested an outdoor weekend meeting in November (MEP will be home after November 1<sup>st</sup>) to look at the following projects:

- Look the Wuoti trail easement to see how much more work is necessary to connect Hager Park to Worcester Road.
- Look at the Perimeter Path bridge and proposed boardwalk.
- Check out the proposed Raymond property loop trail. (see above)
- Stake locations for Hager Park Road signs. (see above)

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