

March 9, 2020

To: Board of Selectman
Cc: Parks & Rec. Commission, Public Works
Re: Park Trail Systems

Matthies Park

The new Pink & White trail (Good & Plenty Trail .28 miles), is now open. Trail information and point of entry locations have been posted on our local social media Facebook sites for our residents.

Park Maintenance Program

First Selectman Gerard Smith, Rob Pruzinsky Rich Minnick and I reviewed the initial draft of a (P.M.) Preventative Maintenance program that would encompass all of our town parks in accordance with a seasonal maintenance schedule that would ensure the trails, access roads, water feeds remain unobstructed along with general park maintenance. Going forward we will be soliciting volunteers to assist in accomplishing the tasks listed on the maintenance program to assist Public Works. First Selectman and Park Ranger to schedule a kickoff meeting with volunteers and conduct a low-level cleanup at Matthies Park as the part of future planned volunteer work parties.

Katharine Matthies Grant – Matthies Park Signage Project

P&R Commission and I recently met for a final review of the postings for the message centers. All agreed as to what was presented and I was granted permission to proceed with the printing. Expect to have postings printed by mid-April with installation of message centers to follow.

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