

Agenda Summary
July 10, 2024

Agenda Item No. A-2
Quiet Path Signs

Summary: Lyn Goldsmith, Recreation Commissioner, made the following proposal to the Recreation Commission to add twelve signs (map attached) on the Quiet Path reminding dog owners to clean up after their dogs. The Recreation Commission voted in favor of making a recommendation to the Selectboard to advance the purchase and installation of twelve signs at the designated locations. Examples of signs presented by Lyn Goldsmith to the Recreation Commission are attached.

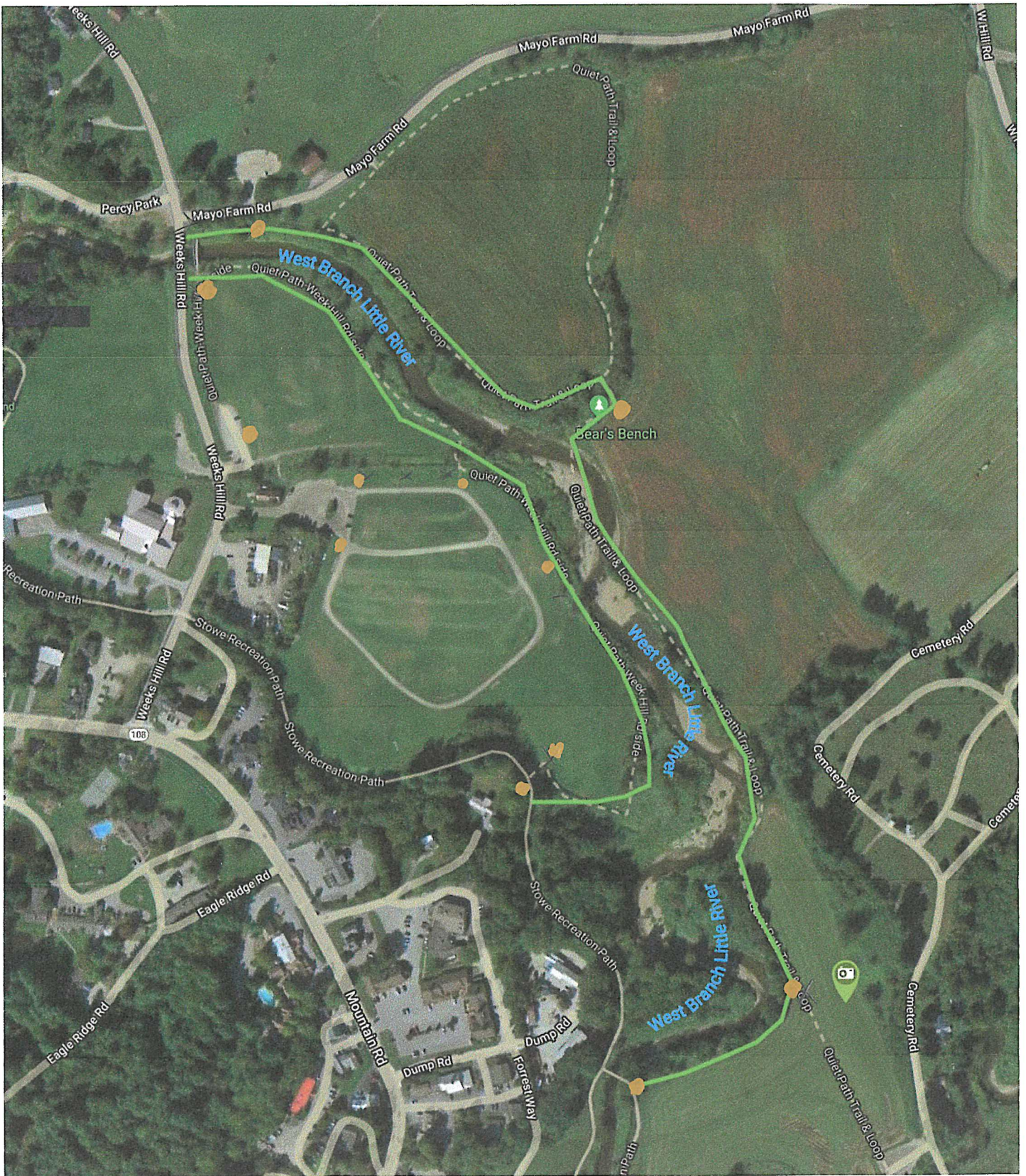
The final design of the signs would be approved and purchased by Parks and Recreation staff. Lyn Goldsmith and Parks and Recreation Director Matt Frazee visited the Quiet Path to look over where signage would be appropriate for encouraging dog owners to clean up after their dogs.

Parks staff, users of the quiet path, and volunteers who clean up the quiet path have found a significant amount of dog feces that are not picked up by dog owners. This poses a health risk and is unsightly and unpleasant for park users. It should also be noted that the Recreation & Quiet Path Ordinance requires dog owners to immediately remove and properly dispose of their dogs' feces.

Town Plan Impact: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Parks staff will install on existing posts where available. The cost of materials would be approximately \$200.

Recommendation: Move to approve the purchase and installation of twelve signs to be placed at the designated locations on the Quiet Path on a temporary trial basis.





CHILDREN PLAY HERE



**PLEASE PICK UP
AFTER YOUR DOG**



**RESPECT OUR
TOWN!
PLEASE PICK UP
AFTER YOUR DOG**

**Bags are free and
disposal bins are
provided**

**Thank you for being a
respectful dog owner!**