

Knob Committee Agenda 3/11/26, 5:30 PM, Welcome Center

Present: Kiko Nobusawa, David Pacun, Sarah Gagne, Linda Brown, Arron Worthley and Eric Hagen (Arrowwood), Barry Moore, Tracy Zschau.

Minutes:

- Public Comment: None
- Approval of 2/11/26 minutes: Approved
- Review of Management Plan draft from Arrowwood (see links below).

Note on process: changes from today will go to VLT for review; then updated draft to Selectboard; then to VHCP (Conservation board); then public.

Positives: Recommendations for protecting sensitive areas, especially seasonal (vernal pools). Dog leash questions: town/village policy is default; hunting same, hunting stands and blinds--questions of town and state laws. Hunting and firearms restrictions? Stay on trails, signs to keep out of prohibited areas. Poop bags needed. Trail design is good. No snowmobiles.

Changes and ideas:

- Need distinction between Management Plan and policies decided by MP.
- Need accuracy re: Knob Committee Stewardship committee vs Knob Committee: often happens in other towns.
- Include mention of preliminary MP and town funds.
- One acre segment on MT P road omitted from CE for flexibility rather than specifically to MT P cemetery.
- Logbooks: search for a place to hold them.
- Attach Forest Plan to MP. Deeds. Interim Plan
- Parking: within the context of neighborhood(?) Need dedicated day for counting people/cars: drive, walk, etc. information about access. (Ask NVDA how they do it.)
- Rules and regs--good.
- Map: Need to get accurate map.
- Observatory: acknowledge history and celebrate observatory.
- Ideas and recommendations for Public Input Meeting, April 8, 2026., 5:30 PM at the Welcome Center. Arrowwood will run the meeting.
 - a. Target populations; Front Porch; Signage; Webpage; Letter to Caledonia Record from chair. VLT. Institutions. Flyer to abutting properties. Two weeks from today for launch.
 - b. David will introduce. Slide on events and input session. Projector; maps.
- SJA Sophomore Stewardship Day: Ideas for work--trails/erosion, invasives, other? May 1 (Friday), 2026.

Adjourned. 6:45 PM