

## Greenbelt Gazette

December, 2023

## **Multi-user Mantras**

•Thank you Public Works!!! The December 18<sup>th</sup> storm brought down several trees on the greenbelt. The Public Works Department provides invaluable support for the greenbelt, tackling many tree blowdowns once they have sorted out the roads, stormwater, athletic fields, etc. The Public Works Department "to do" list never

ends, but they also squeeze out some time to help out on the trails. We also benefit from "ninja" volunteers who clear fallen debris before Public Works arrives- also very much appreciated. Thank you to the group effort of Public Works, the volunteers to keep the trails passable, and the folks who let us know when a blowdown has occurred.

•Nordic Trails grooming. If we get snow, and if the snow is groomed for Nordic skiing at Gull Crest, we ask trail users and their pets to only walk on the edge of the trail so that the grooming is preserved for skiiers.

•Lantern Walk December 21<sup>st</sup>. Over 50 people celebrated the kick-off of the Community Art Box project with a lantern walk in the Town Center. The Art Box



project is sponsored by the Thomas Memorial Library and includes an art box installed on the village green that will have rotating exhibits.



## What's Happening?

•Updated Greenbelt Map. The Conservation Committee has completed an update of the Greenbelt map. The most significant updates were made to mapping Cross Hill/ Winnick Woods and Gull Crest (new trails at the telecommunications tower). Now that the town map is complete, updated signage is being installed at Cross Hill/Winnick Woods by Conservation Committee members



Red Sullivan and



Bruce Moore.

