

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cape Elizabeth Town Council
FROM: Maureen O'Meara, Town Planner
DATE: January 3, 2018
SUBJECT: Authorization to apply for Resource Protection Permit for Greenbelt Trail boardwalk construction

Introduction

In its role as Greenbelt Trail Steward, the Conservation Committee is recommending that up to 600' of boardwalk be constructed on existing trails that have become muddy with use.

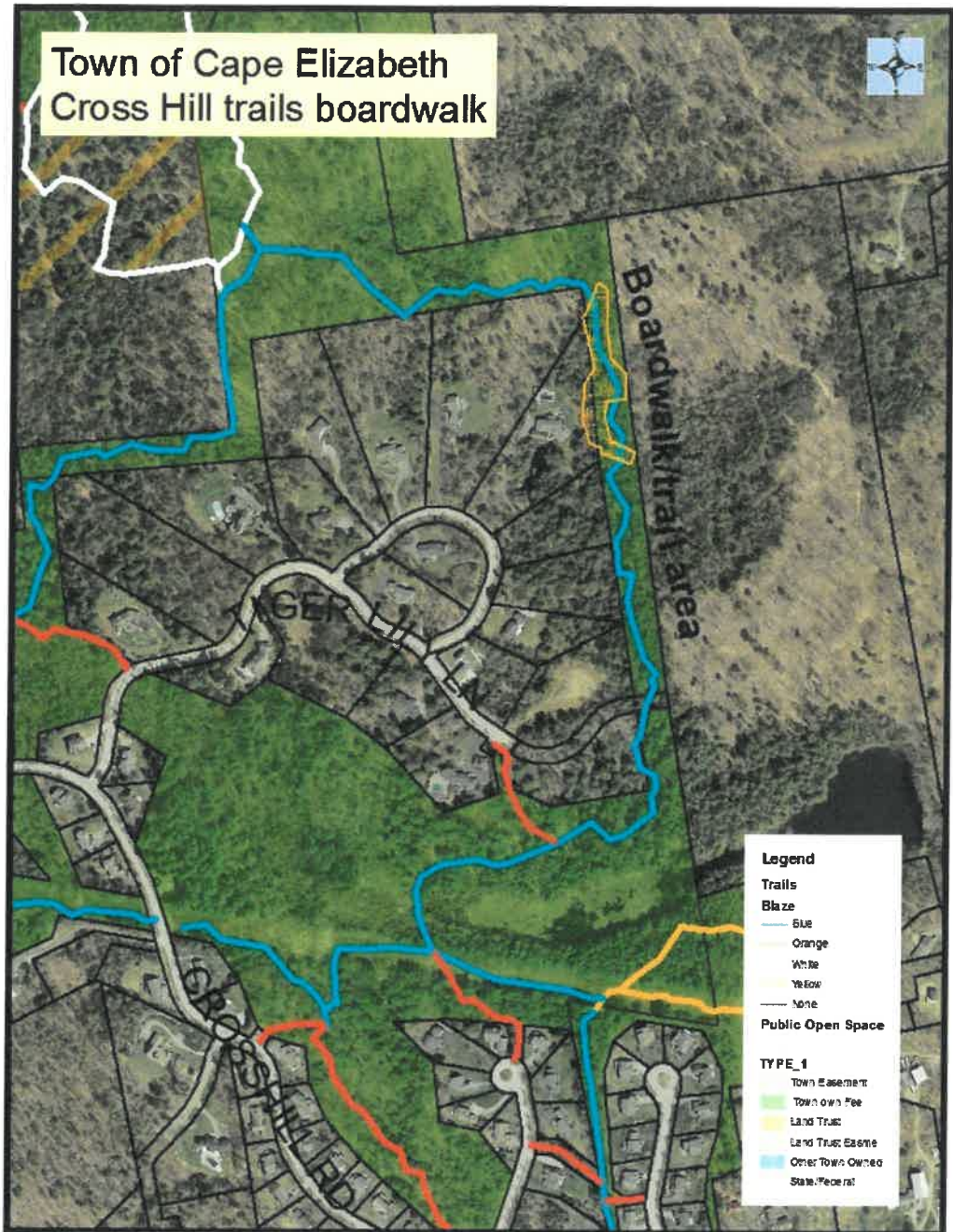
Description

The trails are located on the eastern edge of the Cross Hill neighborhood north of Tiger Lily Lane (see map). There have been existing trails in this area predating the construction of Cross Hill. Over time, portions of the trails have become muddy. The Conservation Committee would like to add some boardwalk sections, as needed, and some of this area is likely RP2 wetlands. Boardwalks will be constructed where needed, and a total linear feet not to exceed 600' is recommended. Boardwalks will be constructed 4' wide and an Eagle Scout candidate has volunteered to construct the boardwalks.

Recommendation

Trail and boardwalk construction in wetlands is permitted with a Resource Protection Permit from the Planning Board. The Conservation Committee is requesting authorization to apply for the permit. All permitting and construction costs will be funded in the existing Conservation Committee budget.

Town of Cape Elizabeth Cross Hill trails boardwalk



Legend

Trails

Blaze

- Blue
- Orange
- White
- Yellow
- None

Public Open Space

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- Town Easement
- Town Own Fee
- Land Trust
- Land Trust Easement
- Other Town Owned
- State/Federal

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