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## Notice

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Birchwood Hills Update:

Wetland Restoration is scheduled to begin the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>. The work will mainly be done on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> and should take one day to complete. It involves a mini excavator removing existing drain tile and re-creating natural drainage patterns. This will serve to improve water quality and re-establish the native eco-system.

- Permits have been received from Wisconsin DNR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Allows us to define where to designate the trail system.

Brush clearing / invasive species removal is scheduled to follow later this year. This will involve skid loaders with forestry type mowers to remove invasive species. Work is expected to take 1-2 days to complete.

- Work will focus mainly on the open field and a small portion of the woodland
- Target species included are buckthorn, autumn olive, Eurasian honeysuckle and hawthorn.
- Planting of native species will begin in spring of 2018.

Thank You,

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