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# FIELD REVIEW NOTES FOR GNA-Hiawatha-FY23-Project#2 [6/13/2024]

## S 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner S24

- Found plastic capped rebar, 1 foot below grade
- NE & SW BT's checked
- BT's on private don't have any chest or stump blazes; added them

## S 1/16th Corner S24 -> WEST

- cleared and marked good; lots of marks visible in this high-density area (lots of brush needed to be cleared in this segment)
- it appears that line Trees have one hack online and ribbon on the tree... this region typically marks line trees with notch (above)-hack-notch (below) ... added additional notches
- Good clearing of brush onto USFS lands
- West end of line, crossed existing overhead powerline not shown on CSM

## C-S 1/16th Corner S24

- Found plastic capped rebar; Carsonite marker for corner is not facing the corner (it's set online East)
- SE & SW BT's checked; diameter consistently smaller than reported
- BT's on private don't have any chest or stump blazes; added them

### C-S 1/16th Corner S24 -> NORTH

• cleared excellent; very few markings as few trees remained (Tag Alder area, wide cleared corridor)

#### C 1/4 Corner S24

- Found plastic capped rebar; Carsonite marker for corner is not facing the corner
- SW & NW BT's checked; evidence of older limbing / faces on these BT's... were they existing BT's?

#### MOVE

## E 1/4 Corner S24

- Spruce NBT's checked
- Line cleared North

### MOVE

## S 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner S36

- Corner monument covered by blacktop (recent patch?)
- BT's on private don't have any chest or stump blazes; added them

## S 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner S36 -> WEST

- Pipe online (near S 1/16<sup>th</sup>)
- cleared and marked good
- it appears that line Trees have one hack online and ribbon on the tree... this region typically marks line trees with notch (above)-hack-notch (below)
- Good clearing of brush onto USFS lands

### SE 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner S36

- Found plastic capped rebar
- NE & SW BT's checked for B & D; SW BT is an 11" (at Chest) not 15" as purported
- BT's on private don't have any chest or stump blazes: added them
- lines cleared and marked in all four cardinal directions

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## SE 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner S36 -> WEST.... Point F, Point E, Point D

- cleared and marked good
- LOTS of cutting / clearing needed in this segment

## Point D, Point C, Point B, Point A -> NORTH

- cleared and marked good
- Some trash on USFS lands near A, B, C, & D

#### Point A -> NORTH

- cleared and marked good
- Clearing not needed in several areas of this line; line is on the East edge of access driveway or just into the tree line in this area

#### C 1/4 Corner S36

- Found uncapped rebar, 0.2 feet below grade
- SW & SE BT's checked; SE BT has bad distance on sign, otherwise BT's check OK

#### C 1/4 Corner S36 -> NORTH

- cleared and marked good; good use of rails to define 4 wheeler trail crossing
- Good clearing of brush onto USFS lands

#### C-N 1/16th Corner S36

- Found plastic capped rebar; Carsonite marker for corner is not facing the corner
- NW & SE BT's checked within reason
- BT's on private don't have any chest or stump blazes; added them
- lines cleared and marked in all four cardinal directions

## C-N 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner S36 -> EAST

- cleared and marked good
- Evidence of openings / slash North and South of line... cut at same time OR timber trespass?
- Good clearing of brush onto USFS lands
- it appears that line Trees have one hack online and ribbon on the tree... this region typically marks line trees with notch (above)-hack-notch (below)... added additional notches

## NE 1/16th Corner S36

- Found plastic capped rebar; Carsonite marker for corner is not facing the corner
- SE & NW BT's checked within reason
- BT's on private don't have any chest or stump blazes; added them

## NE 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner S36 -> SOUTH

- cleared and marked good; small hack marks but otherwise OK
- Good clearing of brush onto USFS lands

## C-E 1/16th Corner S36

- Found plastic capped rebar; buried in South shoulder of Dukes Road
- BT's checked within reason



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## C-E 1/16th Corner S36 -> SOUTH

- cleared and marked good; small hack marks but otherwise OK
- Good clearing of brush onto USFS lands
- intersected SE 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner S36 and continued South
- LOTS of clearing required in this segment; excellent job opening this corridor

## C-S-SE 1/64th Corner S36

- Found plastic capped rebar
- NE & SE BT's checked within reason
- SW BT is in poor condition... likely dead, as evidenced by adding chest & stump blazes

## C-S-SE 1/64th Corner S36 -> SOUTH

- cleared and marked good
- Good clearing of brush onto USFS lands
- An EXTREME amount of clearing required in this segment; excellent job opening this corridor

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Good on number of marks. Cutting and clearing appears to be Good to Excellent. A good number of reference marks and a good number of line trees. Excellent job moving brush to USFS lands. This project has some extremely challenging areas, and this contractor did an excellent job clearing these areas.

#### A few areas I would point out for FUTURE PROJECTS IN THIS REGION:

- Aerosol Paint is acceptable; brushed on paint isn't required
- ALL witnesses should be marked with a Chest and Stump Blaze; even those on Private Lands
- Per specifications 3136 & 3136.1 = "Section subdivisional and other corners will be marked with a monument that meets State of Michigan requirements (½ inch (#4) by 30" length rebar with a 3 ¼ inch aluminum cap monument) and will be supplied by the Contractor and monument type will be included in all drawing legends." AND "All section subdivisional corners monumented under this contract using a monument provided by the contractor shall be stamped in accordance with the 2009 BLM Manual of Instructions (pages 113-116)."

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