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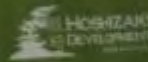


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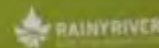
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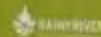


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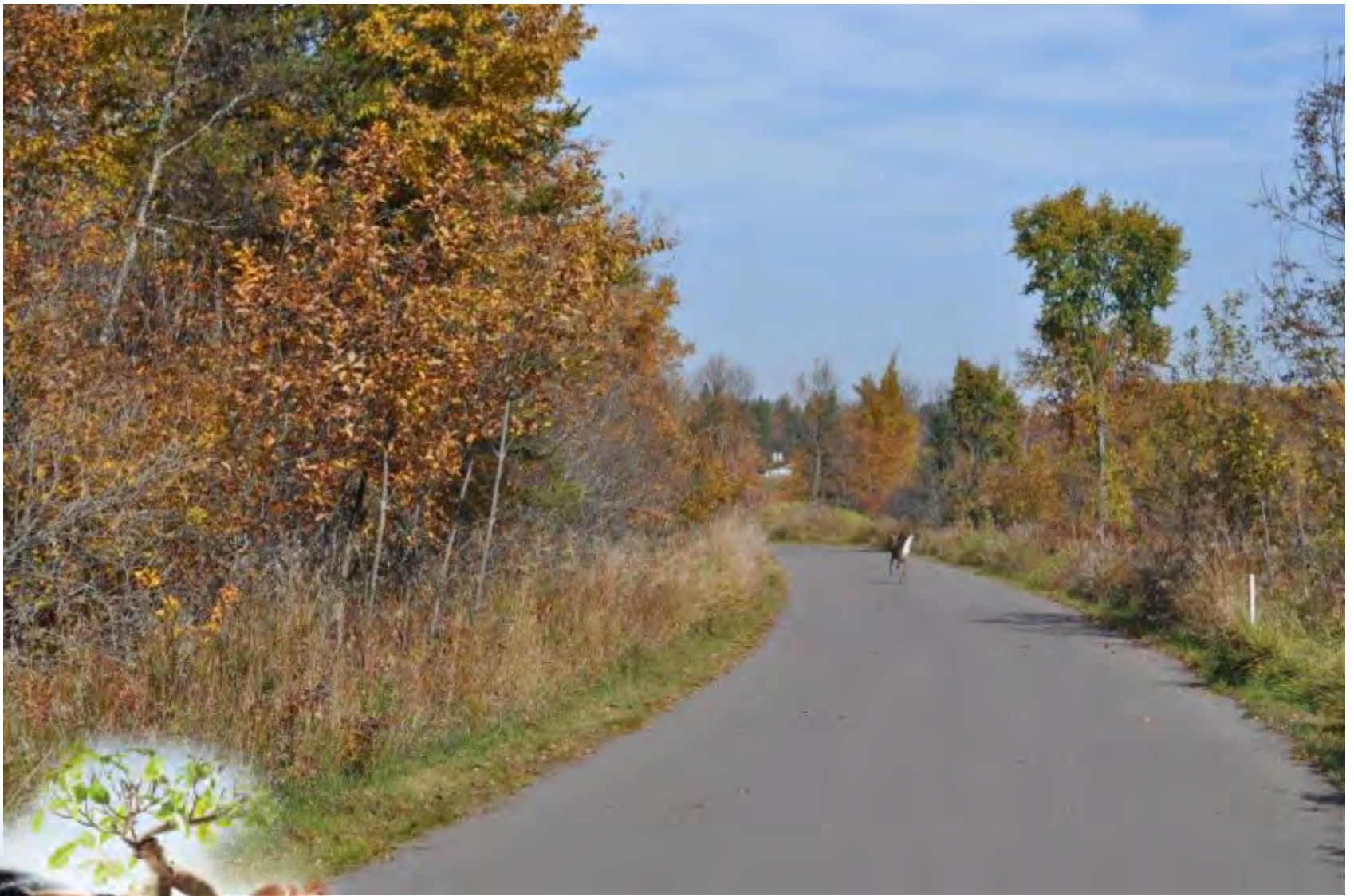


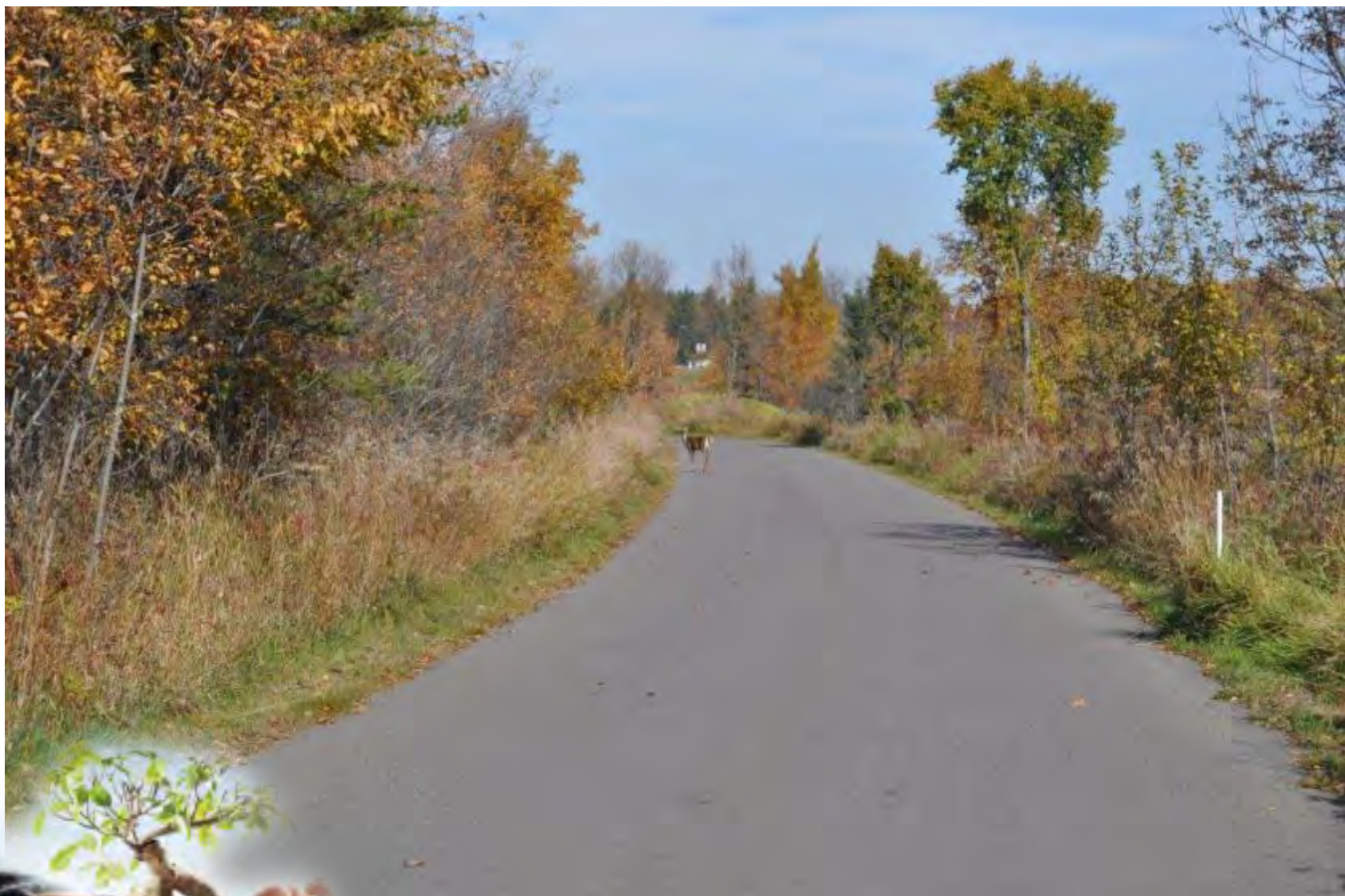






















LANDS AND ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

To establish a lands and resources unit to provide coordinated resource protection, land use and development services (the "Strategic Coordination and Development Office"); and to facilitate the development of a Manawewen Natural Law for its membership communities.

Manawewen and its member communities recognize that to attract sustainable economic development to its traditional territory, the Manawewen communities need the opportunity to work together.

To harmonize the collective and distinct substantive rights in respect of the traditional territory into a Natural law process that will be developed and maintained by the Strategic Coordination and Development Office for outreach purposes; and

Economic Development Focus: provide technical services supported by consultation processes that are geared toward enabling sound, strategic and efficient land use planning and land development processes.

Manawewen wants to be a capacity building for a centre of excellence in development in providing the above listed sustainable development services to its member communities.

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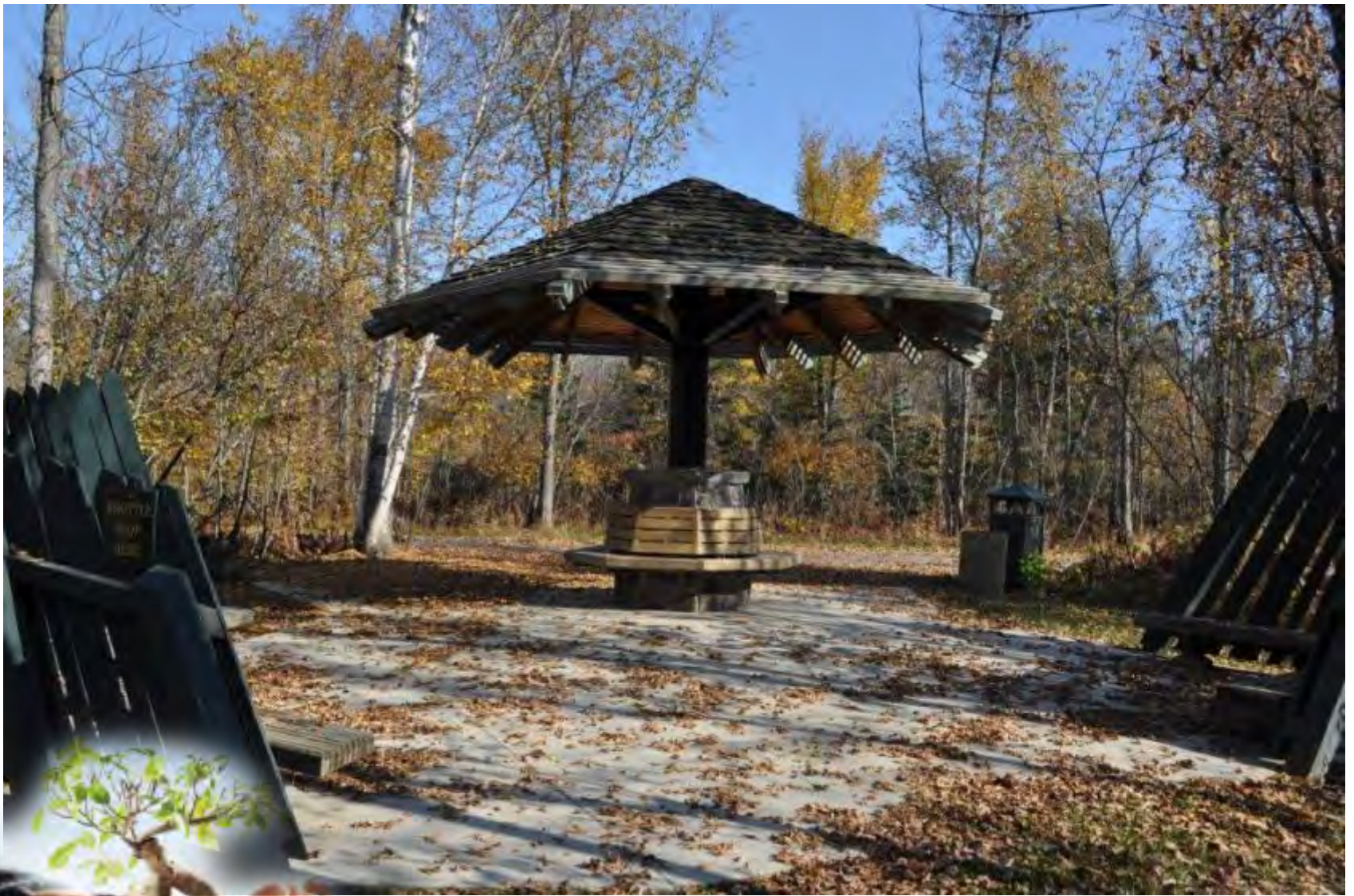


Black Ash

The Ojibwa use the black ash tree to make tobaccans, snowshoes, baskets and for general heating and cooking fuel. With out this native technology the fur trade would have been impossible! Look for Joseph Robillard the cooper, who uses the black ash saplings to make hoops for kegs and buckets. The leaves of the Black Ash provide a poultice for snake bite and the bark is used to relieve sore eyes

Ostrich Fern

Ostrich Fern leaves for food develop in the spring and form a ring of about 4 curled "fiddleheads". Fiddleheads are the first green food to spring up in the forest and are gathered and eaten raw or boiled like asparagus. When boiled, the fern provides a chocolate brown dye. Ostrich fern roots can be boiled to make a medicine to cure gonorrhea.























Beginning Planning - Information Collection/Documentation

The foundation for planning is:

- * First Nation traditional information and knowledge of the land and resources
- * Information from all sources on a variety of interests – e.g., conservation, minerals, fish and wildlife, water resources.



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Beginning Planning – Terms of Reference

A Terms of Reference should answer the questions of why, who, where, what, when and how. Steps involved:

- Establish the joint planning team.
- Define scope of planning and planning subjects.
- Define the planning area.
- Set out process, timelines and consultation points.
- Share Terms of Reference as the first consultation opportunity to share expectations, gather views and input.





























Musselwhite Agreement History - 4

• General Provision

- Removed Throughput Limitation
- Similar Access Arrangements
- Increase Employment Target to 30%
- Introduced specific Funding arrangement
- Introduced Engagement Committee Structures
 - Implementation Committee
 - Musselwhite Working Committee
 - Environmental Working Committee























Ideal Road Conditions

- Easy to access
- Gravel surfaced or paved
- 6 m wide to accommodate two lane traffic and trucks
- Drainage ditches and culverts for road base drainage
- Alignment and vegetation should not restrict visibility – provide 20m wide clearing
- Maximum grade between 10-12%





















