

FIELD REVIEW NOTES FOR GNA-Ottawa-FY23-Project#2 [5/21/2024]

S 1/4 Corner S 25

- NE & NW NBT's Checked
- Corners weren't repainted by contractor
- No etching / stamping on signs

S 1/4 Corner S 25 -> EAST

- Visible Blue line
- Some brush on Private
- Possible trail intersection (older)
- Posts not set at Tops & Toes

E 1/16th Corner S25 |36

- Is it in the Tree; falls closer to the Root with rough measurement NOT the Center of tree as called for
- No line post visible North or West
- Assume witness distances to be slope distance, although not stated as such on the map

E 1/16th Corner S25 |36 -> NORTH

- OK number of markings
- Posts not set at Tops & Toes
- Existing Blue line drifts NE as you head North... results in what appears to be a Timber Harvest Trespass in the Northern $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$.

C-E 1/16th Corner S25

- NW & NE BT's Checked
- Found Stebbins Capped Rebar

C-E 1/16th Corner S25 -> EAST

- some USFS marks (orange painted trees) were cut as part of line clearing
- erased one mark that was well onto Private lands

E 1/4 Corner S 25

- NE & SW NBT's Checked
- Poor job clearing out brush to Witnesses
- Line Posts visible North & West

E 1/4 Corner S 25 -> NORTH

- Some Blue & Orange Paint Marks
- Cleared Good
- less markings, but generally closer to line
- Found Yellow posts close to line in areas
- Good size road and adjacent Power box on Private

NE Corner S 25

- SW & SE NBT's Checked
- Brush on Private lands
- No mention of Rail / Yellow post SW
- Put Ribbon on corner post


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NE Corner S 25 -> WEST

- Posts not set at Tops & Toes
- Cleared Good
- Orange and Blue Paint visible

N ¼ S25

- Missing Post to the East (picket with Ribbon over the crest of the hill, but no post)
- Corners weren't repainted by contractor

N 1/4 Corner S 25 -> WEST

- Posts not set at Tops & Toes
- OK number of markings and cleared Good

W 1/16th Corner S 24 | 25

- NW & SW BT's Checked (8° bearing rotation from my compass)
- Markings visible in all four cardinal directions

W 1/16th Corner S 24 | 25 -> SOUTH

- good number of markings in this segment
- well cleared, but some brush on private
- good number of line trees

NW 1/16th Corner S 25

- SE & SW BT's Checked
- Repainted several witnesses

NW 1/16th Corner S 25 -> WEST

- One sign facing the wrong way in this segment

N 1/16th Corner S 25 | 26

- NE & SW BT's Checked

N 1/16th Corner S 25 | 26 -> WEST

- OK number of markings

C-N 1/16th Corner S 26

- NW & SW BT's Checked (5° bearing rotation from my compass)
- Repainted all witnesses

C-N 1/16th Corner S 26 -> WEST

- OK, but could have more line trees
- resprayed several witnesses
- A 40 foot segment of Tag Alder was not cleared

N 1/16th Corner S26 | 27

- NW & SE BT's checked

N 1/16th Corner S26 | 27 -> SOUTH

- A 40 foot segment of Tag Alder was not cleared

W 1/4 Corner S26

- SW & SE NBT's checked
- removed brush between NBT's and the corner monument


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GENERAL COMMENTS:

OK on number of marks. Cutting and clearing appears to be well done. A good number of reference marks and a fair number of line trees. It appears that the contractor has taken the notes provided on a previous project (GNA-Ottawa-FY23-Project#1) and applied them to improve segments this project (issues addressed on that previous project occur less frequently on this project).

A few areas I would recommend corrective action on:

- Set E 1/16th S25 |36, it appears to fall West of the tree and in a root, which may allow the position to be monumented (if possible). Also set line posts /rails North and West which are visible from the Corner location.
- Set the post/ rail East of the N ¼ corner of Section 25; looks like a wooden picket was placed over the crest of the hill but no Rail was placed that was visible from the corner.
- Correct the Sign that faces the wrong way (between the NW 1/16th Corner S 25 & the N 1/16th Corner S 25 | 26)


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