

Hebron Conservation Commission

Minutes

Jan. 17, 2024

Approved Feb. 21, 2024

Present: Martha Twombly, Barb Kohout, Paul Connor, Debbie James

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Barb was elevated to full member.

Dec. draft minutes will be available for review next month

Permits

1. NH DES File 2023-03329 for Michael Carey, 35 Pickering Lane
Notice of Complete Expedited Minimum Impact Wetlands Permit Application for repair of an existing stone wall and addition of a concrete pad for a “lift” seasonal dock.
2. Two Intents to Cut on Pike Hill Road with logger Ben Hall. Barb requested a site visit, so Martha will arrange that with Ben.

Hebron Town Forest

The HCC will schedule a Burn and BBQ for Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10:30 – 1 pm. Martha will put a note in the newsletter and also invite members of the Friends of Hebron Town Forest to attend.

NHACC Legislative update

Senate and House bills were reviewed, and Cons Comms are being invited to comment on a number of bills. The HCC discussed each bill, and agreed with the assessment by the NHACC. Paul Connor moved, Barb seconded a directive for the HCC to comment on several that had hearings scheduled, including:

- Oppose requiring public benefit and community impact assessments from NHDES HB 1170,
- Support Addition of cyanobacteria to NH clean lakes program HB 1143,
- Support prohibition of certain phosphorous fertilizers HB 1293,
- Oppose prohibiting NH from enforcing EPA regulations HB 1294,
- Support for adding provisions to the state development plan about protection of natural resources and identifying environmental threats HB 1314.

Motion passed unanimously.

Budget

Martha will present the HCC 2024-25 draft budget to the SB in Feb. Barb made a motion and Paul seconded to submit a budget of \$5,000 as we did for this fiscal year. Vote was unanimous.

Bocce Court

Barb said the Town Green Committee is raising money to fund a new bocce court that is flush with the lawn. Merrill's estimate is \$1,200.00. Several individuals have made donations, and Barb asked if the Hebron Cons Comm could make a donation, all concurred the court is a benefit to the residents, and is used often in three seasons. Barbara made a motion to donate \$200.00 to the Bocce Court Improvement project, Paul seconded, unanimous.

News/Events

The NLRA is sponsoring a State of the Lake presentation at 6pm on Feb. 27, and the Minot Library in Bristol. All are recommended to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Twombly