

Hebron Conservation Commission  
September 19, 2018  
Hebron Library

In attendance: Martha Twombly, Co-chair, Ed Van Dorn, Bruce Barnard, George Andrews, Bill Luti. Suzanne Smith excused.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05.

1. Review of Aug. 2018 minutes was postponed until the next meeting in Oct.
2. Permits
  - a. FORECO Intent to Cut on 1381 acres of land off Tenney Lane on Green Acre Woodlands property.
  - b. Notice that the Rockingham County Conservation District has submitted a Wetlands Permit on Little Bog Farm for the removal of debris in several areas, and the planting of trees in the area NRCS restored. They are assisting the NRCS in this project. Martha emailed them back asking if the HCC members could help with this, but they declined because they need heavy equipment for expeditious planting. They said they may need help in the spring for further restoration activities.
3. HCC members were encouraged to attend the NHACC conference on Nov. 3, 2018. NHTOA flyer with timberland owner workshops was distributed.
4. Projects for fall
  - a. Martha has contacted Lew Shelley to get an estimate to build two bridge crossings over the streams on the Spectacle Pond trail in the Hebron Town Forest.
  - b. Martha has flagged hazard trees along the Spec Pond Trail for Jon Martin to cut.
  - c. There was a review and discussion about a tool shed to be installed by the HTF kiosk to house all the donated tools for trail maintenance. Bruce made a motion to purchase the shed at a cost of approximately \$500, and Bill seconded. One was selected for purchase. Bruce will level a small area for the installation. Martha will get the tool shed ordered.
  - d. There was review and discussion of "pick up after your pets" signage for the Hebron Town Forest. Four designs were selected. Bill made a motion to purchase the signs and Bruce seconded. All concurred and Martha will order these (approx. \$100.)
5. The HCC budget still has approx. \$4,500 remaining. This amount will more cover the costs for bridges, tree cutting, shed, and signage so members are encouraged to think of any other items needed for 2018. George suggested purchasing an extra battery for the chainsaw and asked about a live-feed camera.
6. There was discussion of hosting speakers: Sue Morse – cougars; specialist for coyotes. Bruce suggested a collaboration with the Hebron Historic Committee to

have a number of our local historians talk about Hebron's history and changes over time. (Howard Oedel, Dick Merrill, Bruce B, Ron Collins, Paul Hazelton)

7. 2019 Budget will be discussed at the Oct. meeting.

Ed made motion to adjourn and George seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Twombly. Co-Chair