

Hebron Conservation Commission
February 22, 2017 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by co-chair, Martha Twombly, at 7 pm.

Present: Martha Twombly, Suzanne Smith, Bruce Barnard, Curtis Mooney and George Andrews.

Excused: Patrick Moriarity

Minutes from January 25 were reviewed. Bruce made a motion to accept minutes as amended. George seconded and all concurred.

Members reviewed the Town Forest survey which was distributed by John Frohn, Grafton County Forester and there was discussion of the needs of the town related to the town forest and the goals for the town forest.

Discussion of journal/use logs to be placed at locations in the Town Forest. George suggested placing one at the picnic table this season to gauge usage. Another location suggested was the kiosk.

Martha shared a Site Map and guide from the Fells at Lake Sunapee and suggested that a small brochure with map would be a nice addition to kiosk in the future.

Review of upcoming conferences:

Saving Special Places April 8 in Alton

NH Land and Watershed Conference PSU March 24

Lakes Congress June 1-2 Church Landing Meredith

There is money in the Conservation Commission budget to pay for members to attend these conferences.

Bruce reviewed the bridge report from the state. There is no concern about bridge collapsing at this time. However, the wood needs to be replaced and the bridge needs to be painted. George recommended that a specialist be hired to give the town an estimate on costs of painting and a plan for control measures to protect water quality from paint chipping. Bruce will look at his notes from when the bridge was built and this issue will be continued at next meeting.

Suzanne made a motion to adjourn, George seconded and all concurred. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Smith, Acting Secretary