

Hebron Conservation Commission Minutes

September 2, 2015

(postponed August meeting)

Approved w/correx. Sept. 30, 2015

Martha called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Present were Martha Twombly (chair), George Andrews, Bruce Barnard, Curtis Mooney (alt), and Suzanne Smith (Co-chair). Excused: Mavis Brittelli.
Guest: Les Mills

Minutes: Minutes of July's meeting were reviewed with minor corrections. George made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Curtis seconded. All concurred.

PERMITS:

Karl Braconier property. 295 North Mayhew Turnpike. DES approved Restoration Plan with many conditions. Suzanne visited the property last year at Karl Braconier's request and Bruce was also familiar with the situation there.

Jon Martin Forestry – Route 3A north of Camp Pasquaney – Intent to Cut filed. McLane property. Deborah McLane Carter for McLane-Pasquaney Land Trust.

Hebron Town Forest:

Martha reported that 10-11 people including George Andrews participated in the hike. Some of them had never been to the town forest before. Bob Wiesnewski showed hikers what he believes is the tallest tree in the Town Forest.

Nate is interested in another trail working weekend in September. Conservation Commission members will connect with Martha about available dates.

Cockermouth River Update:

Martha delivered a letter to the Selectboard requesting that only the trail to Spectacle Pond be mowed during the summer, but to wait on mowing the entire field until fall. Dr. Jones' recommendations for buffers along river is 300 feet. The Cons Comm. is requesting 100 foot buffer.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

September meeting is September 30

October 28, 2015

December 2, 2015 (in lieu of November and December)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Les Mills inquired about trees abutting the Cockermouth River and voiced his concern. He spoke about the large oak trees that the beaver have taken down on his property along the river. More trees are falling into river from severe floods. A discussion on trees falling into the river and the ensuing erosion. Les' property abuts the river as does the NLRA Grey Rocks Conservation area. Martha will contact Nate about getting an estimate to remove some of the more visible trees along the Cockermouth. Martha will contact DES about touring the Cockermouth River area to find out what permitting would be required to take down some of the hazard trees.

Bruce shared a pending permit for a perched beach on West Shore Road. It is part of the Hession subdivision (Tax map 18, Lot HS-3). Property owners had obtained a Shoreland permit over a year ago

but that will need to be amended and re-filed. Owners are not applying to build a house, but the beach will be built later this year when water level is low. It is across from the area where boats raft in Hebron Bay. Bruce stated that no wetlands will be disturbed. Suzanne made a motion that the Conservation Commission go on record as having no objection to the proposed permit for Tax map 18, Lot HS-3. George seconded the motion and all concurred.

There being no further business to discuss, George made motion to adjourn and Patrick seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Smith, Acting Secretary