

Hebron Conservation Commission Minutes November 29, 2017

Martha Twombly called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Martha Twombly, Bruce Barnard, Suzanne Smith, Ed Van Dorn, and George Andrews
Excused: Bill Luti, Patrick Moriarity

Ed has been appointed to the HCC by the Selectboard as an alternate. Members voted to elevate him to full member for the meeting.

MINUTES

George made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Bruce seconded and all approved.

PERMIT REVIEW

Beachwood Association permit was returned by DES. More information is needed.

Peter Zampine: DES has returned application for Shoreland Program Permit due to missing information.

Sleepy Hollow Culvert Project: DES approved Wetlands permit and Non-Site Specific permit. This is for the Sleepy Hollow culvert project.

Discussion about how to educate public about permits that are required by the state for Shoreland and wetlands permits. The Hebron Conservation Commission could put together a mailing to mail to residents. We would need to work with Karen to get addresses for taxpayers.

Discussion of the adequacy or inadequacy of the culverts in Hebron.

HEBRON TOWN FOREST

Martha, Bill Luti, Bob Martens, and George Andrews spent a morning at the Town Forest cutting out Bittersweet, Autumn Olive, and Barberry from the area abutting the parking lot. We are now waiting for John Fisher and the Fire Dept. to schedule a burn to get rid of the brush that was cut. An unknown volunteer has cut additional plants and Bruce will review the area with Martha and may be able to utilize his tractor to clear some of the larger trunks.

George shared information about a "Brush Grubber to pull out larger trunked bittersweet and other invasives.

On Nov. 20, David Brittelli and Martha reconned the Blue trail with Lew Shelly. Lew thought that the Blue Trail as constructed thus far was pretty good. David has given permission to have the trail cross over onto their property.

Discussion about the logs and blockage of the Cockermouth River. Bruce suggested that when the ground is frozen hiring someone to remove logs from the river without going onto Estes' or Alexander's property.

NH Association of Conservation Commissions

Barbara Richter the Executive Director is requesting information from Conservation Commissions regarding "optional powers" which Conservation Commissions have may have taken advantage of. (RSA 36-A:4-a)

At town meeting several years ago, the town voted that 50 percent of the Land Use Change Tax go into the Conservation Fund. In Hebron very little land is in current use, so the amount in our Fund is only \$6,500.

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for January 24.

There being no further business to discuss, Ed made a motion to adjourn. Suzanne seconded.
All concurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Smith