

Hebron Conservation Commission
October 25, 2017
Minutes - Approved

In attendance: Martha Twombly, Suzanne Smith, Bruce Barnard, George Andrews, Bill Luti, and proposed alternate member, Ed Van Dorn.

Excused: Patrick Moriarity

Review of Minutes: Bruce made a motion to approve minutes as amended. George seconded motion. All concurred.

Review of permits:

Shoreland Impact Permit with conditions received from DES: Peter Davies property 264 Mayhew Turnpike.

DES Notice of Permit by Notification - incomplete information. Ben Workinger. Sleepy Hollow, North Shore Road. Condo owner has 20 days to supply DES with required information.

DES Shoreland Impact permit — Van Schaick. 5,130 square feet of protected shoreline will be impacted. no building permit has yet been applied for with town.

Discussion of procedure for building permits and who issues those plans. State permits/town permits. Does Hebron have building codes? Who enforces. Our code enforcer is Jim Gickas. HE also monitors Bridgewater. Karen has chart showing all of this information.

Intent to Cut - Letter from DES - Complete Forestry Notification. Robert and Martha Marshall at top of Hobart Hill Road.

Wetland Permit Application revised and submitted to DES for rebuilding wall at Beechwood Road. Beechwood Association. Martha T met with homeowner and advised them on how to submit this application.

Hebron Town Forest:

Trail work on Blue Trail with Lew Shelly is scheduled for November 16. Bill, Martha and Suzanne are available that day. Both David Brittelli and Bob Martens have expressed interest in joining the HCC. Martha will reach out to them with date.

George reported that he completed the chain saw certification course and will send copy of certification to Selectboard and to Conservation Commission for our records.

The first of the tools for removing invasives arrived. "Uprooter" was inspected and put together by members. Members will meet on Friday Nov. 20 at 9 am at the Town Forest for a day to tackle invasive plants at the entrance to the Town Forest.

Martha and Suzanne presented the 2018 budget to the Selectboard along with ideas for activities and projects for the year 2018. The budget was approved by the Board.

Proposed activities for 2018:

Blue trail completion

Perambulate borders of forest

More guided hikes and/or snowshoe hikes
Develop picnic site at Spectacle Pond
Invasive plants eradication.

George will research what the owl presentation will cost and whether the Land Use Room or the church basement are appropriate locations for this educational evening featuring live owls.

George brought up topic of the Conservation Commission purchasing a chain saw. Group discussed the benefit of battery powered chain saw. Cost for the chain saw is \$300. Stihl advertises that it can do 100 four-inch cuts on a single charge. George agreed to store and maintain it. This item was deferred until January.

George has not received any further responses on the Town Forest Survey since the October newsletter sent out link to survey for the second time.

Martha will be attending the NH Conservation Commission conference on Nov. 4.

Date of next Conservation Commission meeting is scheduled for the week after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29.

There being no further business to discuss, George made a motion to adjourn and Bruce seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Smith, Acting Secretary and co-chair