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## **Hebron Conservation Commission Minutes July 27, 2017**

Suzanne Smith, co-chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Present: Suzanne Smith, co-chair, Bill Luti (Alternate), and George Andrews.

Suzanne made motion to elevate Bill to regular member. George seconded and all concurred.

Excused: Martha Twombly, Bruce Barnard, Patrick Moriarty and Curtis Mooney

Minutes reviewed: Bill made motion to approve June minutes as written. George seconded and all concurred.

Review of Permits
Received July 20, 2017
NH Audubon - Ian Cullison - Wetlands Permit by Notification
Last month HCC signed off on this. DES needs more information which Audubon will supply.
No action needed.

Received July 14, 2017
Newfound Lake Region Association
Standard Dredge and Fill Permit sent back to applicant for more data information.
No action required.

Received July 19, 2017
Green Acres Woodlands - DES received Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notification Tax Map Lot 10/1
DES authorized as long as project does not cross a designated prime wetland.

## Town Forest:

User Survey—George is working with Karen on sending out the survey. He will pay for the first month for Survey Monkey to get things rolling and be reimbursed from HCC budget. Karen will send out survey and George will receive and tally results.

Lew Shelly will be installing boxes he has made which will hold log books at entrance to Town Forest and the picnic area. These should be finished and set up shortly.

Trail Work: George reminded members that Lew will formulate a work plan for inmate work in town forest in October. George plans to do some work in the town forest with his hand tools and weed whacker including cutting stumps in trails down to the ground.

Suzanne recently spoke with Nate Preissendorfer who although busy with full-time work, would like to do some volunteer work in forest. He has key to the entry gate and Suzanne or Martha will follow up with him to get it returned.

Hebron Conservation Commission members will lead members of the public on a hike in the Town Forest on Family Fun Day, Saturday August 12 at 11 am. Suzanne will get a press release out on this activity.

Hebron CC activities and issues for 2017

Suzanne explained that beaver deceiver systems have been installed at end of Cooper Road on Kate Barrett's property (conservation easement held by NRCS). Kate found a trap in the area near the new dam down stream from Cooper Road. She did not give permission for the trap and has reported to Hebron Police and NH Fish and Game. The trap was not marked with any identifying information. The beavers have been trapped and Skip Lisle, who installed the beaver deceiver systems expressed concern that baby beavers in the lodge have now died because parents were trapped.

There being no further business to discuss, Bill made a motion to adjourn. Suzanne seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

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