

HCC Minutes
September 18, 2019

Martha called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
Present were Bruce Barnard, Bill Luti, Martha Twombly and Suzanne Smith

Minutes of PB/HCC joint meeting were reviewed, Bruce made a motion to accept minutes, Bill seconded and all concurred. Suzanne abstained as she was not at the meeting

Draft August HCC minutes were reviewed. Bruce made a motion, Bill seconded. All concurred. Suzanne attended this meeting.

Permits:

DES: Acceptance of application Shoreland Impact permit. Tax map 19-A, Lot BW-4. Oak Lane (off Beachwood Rd).

Hebron Town Forest:

Two bridges have been built over the streams on the Spectacle Pond Trail and one was constructed on the blue trail. Lew Shelly was hired by the Conservation Commission to design and build the bridges. He was assisted in the work by Martha, Mark Coulson, and three Americorp students. Some finishing work on the bridges will be done this fall.

Martha has signage for Cockermouth Ledge Trail which needs to be installed.

HCC again led a hike through the town forest on Family Fun Day hike — August 17. Five people joined Martha and Suzanne—Bob Wisniewski, two out of town visitors and two Hebron residents who had never been in the town forest. Hikers walked up to Spectacle Pond and then up the white trail towards the ledges.

Bean Sanctuary: There was a lengthy discussion about impacts to the Charles Bean Conservation Area (CBCA) from boaters anchoring in Hebron Marsh. Martha distributed a first draft of signage with stronger language that asks boaters to stay out of the CBCA for review and further discussion. Signage will be further discussed, finalized and submitted to the Selectboard for approval in the coming months so signs can be installed before the onset of 2020 boating season.

No Rafting proposal for Hebron Bay: No update from Department of Safety on their decision on this.

NH Association of Conservation Commissions' Annual Meeting and Conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 at Pembroke Academy. All members are encouraged to attend and sign up soon for workshops.

There being no further items to discuss, Suzanne made motion to adjourn at 8 pm. Bruce seconded. All concurred.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Smith