

Hebron Conservation Commission  
Minutes - October 16, 2019

Martha Twombly called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Present: Martha Twombly (co-chair), Suzanne Smith (co-chair), Bruce Barnard, Patrick Moriarity.  
Excused: Bill Luti

Guests: Ivan Quinchia, Planning Board chair, Bob Wisniewski, Don Musial

Minutes of September meeting were reviewed and Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Suzanne seconded the motion and all concurred. Patrick abstained as he was not at meeting.

Ivan Quinchia, chair of the Planning Board, appeared before the HCC and explained the work that the Planning Board is doing towards resiliency planning. Grants are available for this work through NLRA with all of the communities in the watershed. Dan Sundquist, GIS specialist from Greenfire, has done mapping and Steve Whitman of Resilience Planning is a planning consultant working with the Hebron Planning Board. Conservation Commission members asked to be notified when Dan and Steve would be attending future PB meetings.

PB is working with Resilience (Steve Whitman and Liz) to update the Town Planning process, checklists for applications including flow charts, and updating regulations-- streamlining the process with website links. This will facilitate permit process for PB/ZBA and applicants. Ivan shared plans and maps with HCC members. Members will review the proposal for errors/additions so that the Conservation Commission is included in the process. Following that, a joint meeting of PB and HCC will be held to finalize details.

Permits:

Permit 2019-02592: Shoreland Impact Permit Nicolas/Page McCoy 19 Oak Lane. approved with conditions

2019-03157 Forestry Notification: Cheryl Esty property on Braley Rd.

Letter from DES: Stream restoration at Onaway Camp --DES is asking for an extension to review project.

Hebron Town Forest: Martha recently installed new signage on Cockermouth Ledge Trail in areas that hikers have said were challenging to locate.

Bean Sanctuary: Discussion of signage for Bean Sanctuary was postponed until next month.

No rafting proposal: Suzanne received a letter from Department of Safety that the petition to make Hebron Bay a no rafting zone was denied. Discussion of how to protect Bean Sanctuary and Hebron Marsh.

Martha encouraged members to sign up for the NHACC Conference which will be held in Pembroke on November 2.

There being no further business to discuss, Suzanne made a motion to adjourn. Martha seconded. All concurred. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Smith