Hebron Conservation Commission Draft Minutes September 27, 2021

Present: Martha Twombly (co-chair), Suzanne Smith (co-chair), Paul Conner, Debbie James (alt), Barbara Kohout (alt)

Martha called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Barb was elevated to regular member.

MINUTES: After discussion, Barb made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Paul seconded and all concurred.

PERMITS REVIEWED:

Mike Ahern DES permit 2021-02041 -Wetlands and non-site specific permit was approved with conditions.

Alexandra Victor T. Edsall – 287 West Shore Road (former Snug Harbor/Twombly property) DES Shoreland Permit File No. 2021-02757 Standard Dredge and fill Wetlands Permit File no. 2021-02763 Letter received on Sept. 27 from DES requesting more information on Shoreland Permit application.

Camp Pasquaney – Shoreland Permit Application DES File Number 2021-02864 Pasquaney is working with Rick van de Poll on a REA for the property (Rapid Ecological Assessment)

Intent to Cut – Groton Rd. Karen Sanborn's property – signed by Selectboard

Camp Onaway – Shoreland Permit – 2021-02504 Approved with conditions Tax map 6, Lot 15

Wetlands Permit approved with Conditions File 2021-01079 Sheldon Family Trust, 8 Hemlock Ln. Tax map 7, Lot #HP-2

CHARLES BEAN SANCTUARY

Marine Patrol was diligent instructing people not to trespass on the beach/sand bar this summer. HCC still has strong concerns about people trespassing/landing on the narrow beaches bordering the south and western borders of the area. One option which was discussed was the use of buoys such as those used in 'no wake zones' and 'loon nesting' areas were discussed and will be researched this winter. The Selectboard's suggestion of piling downed trees/branches on beach will be addressed with the Board this fall and winter.

Charles Bean Sanctuary Baseline Documentation Report

Members reviewed materials which have been gathered for this report including Rick Van de Poll's Rapid Ecological Assessment, the deed to CBCA, documents from the original transfer of the property and others. At the next meeting, members will continue putting this document together after studying Dr. Van de Poll's REA. Monitoring protocol form will also need to be completed to assure good stewardship of the property. The property should be monitored at least once a year by volunteer steward (s).

Members discussed a workday for invasive species at the entrance of the Town Forest. Suzanne volunteered to send a doodle poll out to HCC members with a few dates to choose from.

NH Association of Conservation Commission's annual meeting will be held via Zoom on November 6. Members may choose from many different workshops. If members pay in advance, the town will reimburse them.

Grafton County Conservation District Annual meeting will be held October 13.

There being no further business to discuss, Paul made a motion to adjourn and Barb seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne Smith, Acting Secretary