

Town of Bremen
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Bremen Library
Wednesday July 11, 2018

BCC Members Present: Ann Nesslage, Terry Marsh, Christa Thorpe, Mary Voskian
BCC Associate Members Present: Mary Berger, Susan Davis
BCC Members Excused: Jen Baca, Virginia Betts, Daniel Ungier
BCC Associate Members Excused: Bayard Littlefield
Selectman Liaison Excused: Wendy Pieh
Guests present: Hank Nevins, Steve Laurich, Dick McFaul

Ann Nesslage was our chair for this meeting. The meeting opened at 5:05
Hank reviewed the Fogler Road Spring and access to Pemaquid pond property. Hank suggests that the town should sell the property. The Weston family donated it to the town as a memorial. The deed is with the Lincoln County records. Hank asked that we write a letter to the select board with our feedback, and that he hopes to have a letter within the next 6 months.

We moved, seconded and voted to approve the June 6, 2018 minutes.

Steve Laurich told us that the design for the bridge at the Hilton O'Connor trail has been updated with the help of Chet Kilam, a friend and professional engineer. Steve had decided that a crib design would work well and Chet has concurred. Steve will order the lumber for July 24th. A crew of volunteers will be needed to carry the lumber to the site. We will all try to find as many helpers as possible. Christa, Mary Berger and Terry will bring wheeled carts. Terry will bring a chop saw. We will gather at 8:00 on July 24th.

Christa will be our spokesperson for answering any questions at the town meeting.

The survey responses will be "due" on July 17, and be accepted through July 21. There are 55 responses so far. It was noted that Mary will need to have more people on her committee soon. Mary talked about the planning meeting scheduled for July 19. Kevin Redline will attend and all members of the board of the Bremen Library will be encouraged to attend. Travis Pryor will run the meeting. Christa will send the survey responses to him.

Hay property update: Hank has had the town change the area at the entrance to the ramp. Some rocks and the porta potty had been moved so a vehicle could get closer to the shore. Mary V. visited the site with Hank. Hank decided that the best thing to do was place gravel in this area, and not replace the rocks. Now vehicles are free to drive down closer to the ramp. The Conservation Commission feels that it would have been better to have a consensus before making this change.

Ann suggested that we put some information about brown tailed moths on our website, or on the main town website.

Virginia will chair our next meeting.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:15

Respectfully submitted by Terry Marsh