

Town of Bremen  
Conservation Commission Approved Minutes  
Bremen Library  
November 6, 2019

BCC Members Present: Ann Nesslage, chair; Terry Marsh, secretary; Susan Davis

BCC Member Absent: Daniel Ungier

Selectman Liaison Absent: Wendy Pieh

BCC Associate Members Absent: Mary Berger; Virginia Betts

Ann Nesslage opened the meeting at 5:05

We moved, seconded and voted to approve as amended the October 2, 2019 minutes.

Ann reported that she will attend the next select board meeting on November 7, 2019, but will leave early to attend the Bremen Library Board of Trustees meeting. Ann will follow up with asking about the wooden pallets at the shore at the Hay Conservation and Recreation Area.

Susan talked to Melanie Pendleton at the town office about the town website and the Conservation Commission area on the website. One goal is to have all the public access properties listed with links to a fuller description. How should the places be categorized? Who is the point person for this web document? Joan Ray may be able to help. We thanked Susan for her leadership on this project.

One question is what is the proper title for the Town Forest and Walking Trail, and the Hilton O'Connor Trail. Ann will ask the select board to clarify.

Susan reported on the Oct 26 Trail Day. Virginia Betts, Walter Radloff and Susan Davis cleared the trail starting at the far end and working back. Susan suggested telephone calls to contact volunteers for trail work days. Susan noted that the signage and kiosk are not clear. Ann talked to Kelly Clancy about insurance and the town liability for volunteers at trail work days. It is not understood who can be a volunteer. Susan will ask Joan Ray how this issue is handled at her land trust.

Terry plans to contact Juanita Roushdy about working on the displays at the two kiosks.

Ann noted that next summer the Conservation Commission will be asked to participate in the Centennial Celebration being planned by Mary Voskian. We may be asked to host an educational table.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00

Our next meeting is December 4, 2019 starting at 5:00 PM at the Bremen Library.

Respectfully submitted by

Terry Marsh, secretary