

Town of Bremen
Conservation Commission Minutes
Video Conference Call
August 3, 2022

BCC Members Present: Ann Nesslage, chair; Walter Radloff; Susan Davis, Mary Berger, Kerry Kohnert

BCC Associate Members Present:

Selectman Liaison Present: Wendy Pieh

Visitors Present;

Meeting opened: 5:05 pm

Minutes approved.

Welcome to new BCC member Kerry Kohnert

Ann Nesslage BOS report

Discussion of Town Landing situation. Pleased the town will be working with neighbors and sheriff's department to help solve the problems.

Town nor BCC is an enforcer for infractions and issues. Call 911. Some reluctance because of retaliation regardless of "anonymity."

Taking water out of ponds in Bremen by individuals is legal. Drought situation has towns people using town resources, spigots at town center and town fire station, and ponds. BCC is pleased that the town has these resources to share

Hilton O'Connor trail. Discussion of readiness for Chocolate Sunday. Any issues with overgrowth have been solved. Coastal Rivers will lead walks, new kiosk is up. Fire Department will be involved to add to the festivities. Steward of the trail, Terry Marsh is responsible for assessing the needs of the trail on a routine basis.

Clam island. New signs delivered that state the rules pertaining to the island and will be put at north and south ends of the island. Two BCC members recently went out to the island with Susan Davis and were delighted with the trails and the setting. They called it a "town treasure". The trail was planned with Coastal Rivers, Joan Ray five years ago and maintained by the Friends of Clam Island.

Hillside trail. Need to determine end of the property. Perhaps Steve Page could assist with determining that. There is a large stone outcropping that could be an area of interest by adding a jog to the trail in the future.

Asked Wendy Pieh about town readiness for solar farm and cell tower inquiries. Planning board will take responsibility for solar and cell towers are covered in the land use ordinances. Solar farms are very complicated and it's important for towns to have all facets of such projects covered including removal of equipment and other environmental impacts.

Adjourn: 5:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Susan Davis