

Town of Bremen  
Conservation Commission Minutes  
Video Conference Call  
June 7, 2023

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

BCC Associate Members Present:

Selectman Liaison Present: Wendy Pieh

Visitors Present: Brad Weigel, Naomi Martin, Joan Ray

Meeting opened: 5:04 pm

May Minutes approved

Brad reported on the work done by Coastal Rivers, Terry, and Naomi on May 25th. The culvert was removed and dragged through the salt marsh channel to a field with the idea that they could bring a truck from Heath Rd across the field to get the culvert. A map Brad initially looked at said it was Bremen property but further inquiry shows it is owned by Jeff Norton. Discussion followed and the bottom line was that Joan would look into Jeff Norton to get his permission to cross the field. Wendy is interested in using the culvert.

They put in two 16 foot sections of bog bridges.

The old kiosk is out and is presently at the coastal rivers shop.

The new sign is up.

Plans for the steps discussed.

Kerry reported on the Hilton-O'Connor trail day on May 27th. Terry and Kerry attended. Most of the work involved the invasives. The front field needs mowing but there are daylilies and grapes by the road. There's another boggy area at the start of the blue trail that could use a bridge. Discussed various ways to attract more help including plant ID and putting trail work day signs in the kiosk and post office.

Chocolate Sunday will be August 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm this year. Rusty Hinges band will be playing. There MAY be an open house at the fire dept. Coastal Rivers was asked to join again and Joan thought it was a good idea. Ann also asked if the CR Trail Tamers could do the property before the 13<sup>th</sup> and Joan agreed. Possible guided hikes.

Walter asked about Salad Days - Sat. July 8<sup>th</sup> 11-2

A few people called re: high grass at Hay . Taken care of by town.

Nissan truck spending nights at Hay property. Making plans for cameras for Hay and Town Landing. Encouraged to keep sheriffs office involved although they can't take action unless the town requests it. There is a " no overnight" sign up.

Weston spring sign is beautiful. Steve will install. Maybe take a picture for town email and newspaper. There was a story heard re: Weston Spring at the CR meeting.

The map is out. Ann will drop off some at town office and coastal rivers. Martha will take some for the Patriotic Club. Some will be put in kiosk. Have not gotten Mary Sue Weeks's bill for her work on the map and pamphlet of public access in the town. CR had offered to pay for part of the map but we'll wait for the bills. Walter noticed an error. In pamphlet.

Clam Island shell middens discussed. There is to be no "digging" at the sight.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Kohnert