Town of Bremen Conservation Commission Minutes Video Conference Call April 3, 2024

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

Selectman Liaison Present:

Visitors Present:

March minutes approved.

<u>Planning for town wide presentation based on Beginning with Habitat</u> Venue: It was decided that the town office is the best place. Other considerations were the library and town house.

A lengthy discussion of content of the presentation. The focus will be on natural resources in Bremen including wetlands. Threats from severe storms resulting in flooding and erosion were considered. Kerry K will work with the agency to further define topics to be included and bring to BCC.

Hilton O'Conner Yellow Trail

Kerry reports that paper birches are reaching the end of their life expectancy and replanting should be considered. Pine weevil identified and options for treatment discussed. Some branches and trees need to be removed. Coastal Rivers will coordinate this.

<u>April 18. Invasive walk and live staking on Blue Trail</u> with Brad Wiegel of Coastal Rivers will be advertised to Bremen residents although participants are not limited to Bremen residents.

Trail work days are not as structured as they need to be. A solution was not determined.

Kerry is working closely with Coastal Rivers to determine areas of work. This is ongoing and it is suggested plans be collected in one file.

Adjourned 5:55. Respectfully submitted by Susan Davis