Town of Bremen Conservation Commission Video Conference Call April 2, 2025 5 pm

BCC Members Present: Ann Nesslage, chair, Susan Davis,

Walter Radloff, Naomi Martin, Mary Berger

Selectman Liaison: Visitors Present:

Coastal Rivers Liaison: Joan Ray

5:03

Minutes . March Minutes approved

BCC pleased **budget** passed and there is support from the town to address invasives

BCC invasives meeting

Pleased that Mr Barkalow and Brad Weigel of Coastal Rivers were able to share their extensive expertise with the attendees.

While there were few in attendance, the questions that were presented, most likely were those of commercial fisherman.

BCC will follow up on those concerns

Work on invasives on town roads was mentioned. BCC supports this

Hilton O Connor Trail Dog situation

BCC strongly recommends a dog waste receptacle and bag dispensary at the head of the trail. Many users of trail are dog walkers and dog waste is visible on the trails Dog waste is a known pollutant etc

Picnic tables are still planned for HOC. Details are being worked on.

Naomi Marting has been monitoring the trail camera,

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Future planning

Because of the focus on invasives, BCC would like to involve more residents to look to their own properties. One suggestion is to have a display table in the town office lobby identifying most destructive invasives in Bremen and methods of control and resources available. Susie and Naomi will work on this

Another is to send email blasts from the town highlighting the importance of controlling invasives on individual properties and what home owners can do to begin to manage them

Adjourned 5:58 pm