Town of Bremen Conservation Commission Video Conference Call August 6, 2025 5 pm

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

Radloff, Naomi Martin

Associate member present: Eric Duffy

Selectman Liaison Present:

Coastal Rivers Liaison: Joan Ray

July minutes approved

Chocolate Sunday

BCC will have table with information and lead walks on Hilton O Connor trail

Eric Duffy prefers to be an associate member because of his previous commitments and work schedule.

Invasive work HOC

Bob Barkalow continues his work and is accomplishing much. Has sent a detailed description. He will continue as budget allows

Brief 2025 budget discussion

Picnic tables

Are not yet in place. Had been waiting for area to mowed which happened recently. Two have been purchased and will be placed ASAP.

Pg 2 Aug 2025 BCC minutes

Mowing

BCC did not receive an estimate before the area was mowed. BCC requested an estimate from J & H before work was to be done

Trail Tamers, a Coastal Rivers group

Working on HOC trails today!

Coastal Rivers land acquisition on Webber Pond

34 acres off Shore Road donated by the Dean Family. Access for swimming by narrow trail. No vehicles or boat launching because of the nature of the trail. Parking. Will be improved but only room for 4 cars.

Septic Systems

Would note to residents about routinely pumping systems be helpful? Do summer residents pay attention? Do homeowners keep track?

Jim's Island. Who owns it?

Eric Duffy questioned ownership. Ann N will ask town.

Houseboat regulations

While no statewide regulations have been decided, it is an active committee and BCC supports regulations on all waterways.

Adjourned: 6:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Davis