## Town of Bremen Conservation Commission Video Conference Call January 15, 2025, 5 pm

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

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Selectman Liaison: Visitors Present:

Coastal Rivers Liaison: Joan Ray

December Minutes approved

This meeting date was changed from the usual 1st Wednesday because of scheduling conflicts. It is not anticipated that this will continue.

**Invasives Proposal.** It was decided that the proposal will be sent to the BOS a week before the February 6 BOS meeting where it will be discussed. This will give them time to review it. An introductory letter will be included in the packet to familiarize them with the management of invasives.

BCC suggests that the town of Bremen request a separate proposal from Bob Barkolow, the licensed invasive manager for the area behind the fire station that has a large stand of mature knotweed and bittersweet.

**Budget 24-25.** Use of the remainder of this year's budget will be for the start of the invasive project at the Hilton O'Connor trail and a proposed picnic table adapted for disabilities.

Next year's budget will continue to focus on invasives but include routine expenses for meetings etc,

**Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust** Because of the invaluable contributions by Joan Ray and other staff members, BCC would like to acknowledge them by having a more formal relationship. It was decided and voted on that moving forward they will be liaisons to the BCC.

Meeting adjourned; 5:38 pm

Respectfully submitted.

Susan Davis