

Town of Bremen
Conservation Commission Video Conference Call
November 20, 2024, 5 pm

BCC Members Present: Ann Nesslage, chair, Susan Davis, Mary Berger,
Walter Radloff, Naomi Martin
Selectman Liaison: Wendy Pieh
Visitors Present: Joan Ra

October minutes approved

Virginia Betts important contribution to BCC acknowledged. A longtime member with a great interest in children's participation in the outdoors, she was a loyal and tireless member. BCC will work with the family to best decide how to honor her

Mowing with Steve Page. Susie and Naomi and Brad Weigel walked the areas to be mowed with Steve. Mowing schedule will mirror other town mowing.

The large field will be mowed this year but may move to an every other year schedule at the recommendation of Coastal Rivers.

BCC would like to put a picnic table with disability access on it in the small field behind the bench on the large field. All members agree. Susie will research.

Priority this year will be to work on the invasives at HOC. An highly recommended worker will be contacted to determine his fees and availability. He has worked with Coastal Rivers and Bremen residents. This would be from BCC budget but grants will be applied for follow up and other invasive work. A discussion of how to determine best methods to control invasives followed. It was mentioned that the town forest may need to thinned to keep it healthy. BCC will look into this.

Japanese Knotweed behind the fire station was pointed out and the fact that it is spreading into the woods is an issue. BCC would like the town to take action to control it's spreading. The area next to the salt shed is also filled with invasives and should be mowed.

BCC would like more information on the 80 acre property that is being forested. Does the planning board or whomever have information.

Walter Radloff will check on the Hay Property and report.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Davis