

## **Hebron Conservation Commission**

Minutes

Jan. 17, 2024

Approved Feb. 21, 2024

Present: Martha Twombly, Barb Kohout, Paul Connor, Debbie James

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Barb was elevated to full member.

Dec. draft minutes will be available for review next month

### **Permits**

1. NH DES File 2023-03329 for Michael Carey, 35 Pickering Lane  
Notice of Complete Expedited Minimum Impact Wetlands Permit Application for repair of an existing stone wall and addition of a concrete pad for a “lift” seasonal dock.

2. Two Intents to Cut on Pike Hill Road with logger Ben Hall. Barb requested a site visit, so Martha will arrange that with Ben.

### **Hebron Town Forest**

The HCC will schedule a Burn and BBQ for Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10:30 – 1 pm. Martha will put a note in the newsletter and also invite members of the Friends of Hebron Town Forest to attend.

### **NHACC Legislative update**

Senate and House bills were reviewed, and Cons Comms are being invited to comment of a number of bills. The HCC discussed each bill, and agreed with the assessment by the NHACC. Paul Connor moved, Barb seconded a directive for the HCC to comment on several that had hearings scheduled, including:

- Oppose requiring public benefit and community impact assessments from NHDES HB 1170,
- Support Addition of cyanobacteria to NH clean lakes program HB 1143,
- Support prohibition of certain phosphorous fertilizers HB 1293,
- Oppose prohibiting NH from enforcing EPA regulations HB 1294,
- Support for adding provisions to the state development plan about protection of natural resources and identifying environmental threats HB 1314.

Motion passed unanimously.

### **Budget**

Martha will present the HCC 2024-25 draft budget to the SB in Feb. Barb made a motion and Paul seconded to submit a budget of \$5,000 as we did for this fiscal year. Vote was unanimous.

### **Bocce Court**

Barb said the Town Green Committee is raising money to fund a new bocce court that is flush with the lawn. Merrill's estimate is \$1,200.00. Several individuals have made donations, and Barb asked if the Hebron Cons Comm could make a donation, all concurred the court is a benefit to the residents, and is used often in three seasons. Barbara made a motion to donate \$200.00 to the Bocce Court Improvement project, Paul seconded, unanimous.

### **News/Events**

The NLRA is sponsoring a State of the Lake presentation at 6pm on Feb. 27, and the Minot Library in Bristol. All are recommended to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Twombly