

Hebron Conservation Commission

Sept. 20, 2023

Approved 1/17/24

In attendance: Martha Twombly, Paul Connor, Debbie James and Barb Kohout.

Meeting called to order at 7 pm.

Barb was elevated to full member.

Minutes

The August 2023 minutes were reviewed and approved as written. Paul C/Deb J unan.

Permits

1. Onaway Wetland Permit by Notification – two permits for seasonal tip-up docks were denied (2023-02281, 2023-02284), one located by “Sunday Rock” and the other on the north shore of Onaway Point at the two new Onaway cottages. Both these locations would have the dock anchored to existing boulders, and not require concrete bases. What was odd was that the DES letters were identical; and referred to a concrete base where a dock has already been installed at the boathouse. Martha will contact Alan Barnard to inquire about these permits.
2. Green Acre Woodlands - Permit by Notification File No. 2023-02239. Letter of commencement with conditions, but there was no description of the project or copy of the application. Martha will call Foreco to see what the permit was for.

Mail

NHACC conference Nov. 4. All HCC members encouraged to register.

Wetland Protection Overlay District (WPOD) discussion

Discussions concluded it would be best to postpone any changes to the WPOD to 2025. The only changes the HCC would like to see are: Direct reference to the correct map (LRPC 2012 Hebron Water Resources); clarification to buffer chart – but no distances change; and revising the WPOD so the Planning Board could make special exceptions rather than the applicant having to go to the ZBA.

Hebron Town Forest

1. Schedule invasives burn TBD
2. The Spec Pond Trail beavers have extended their dam across the road at the large wetland above Fox Field. Skip Lisle has been contacted to do. Recon and make suggestions about management re: beaver deceiver.

Other business

Salt symposium Oct. 23. HCC to recommend that SB send Ben and contractors. Find out if Rebecca and NLRA are working with other towns to reduce salt use.

Paul made a motion, Debbie seconded, all voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Twombly