

Hebron Conservation Commission
Minutes June 21, 2023 (approved August 16, 2023)

Martha Twombly (co-chair) called the meeting to order at 7:07.

Present: Suzanne Smith and Martha Twombly (co-chairs), Debbie James (alt), Barb Kohout (alt)

Guests: John Hilson

Both Deb and Barb were elevated to regular members.

MINUTES—Suzanne made a motion to accept April’s meeting minutes. Debbie seconded. All concurred. Deb made a motion to accept May meeting minutes. Barb seconded and all concurred.

PERMITS: DES File: 2023-01487 Tax map: 18, Lot 16. Alfred Schwartz – Shoreland Permit by notification was accepted. No action needed by HCC.

WETLANDS Q&A

A video produced by Ducks Unlimited on the importance of wetlands was shared. Martha shared information on how wetlands can be quantified and further explained the benefits of wetlands. Discussion about wetlands in general and the ordinance proposal which was voted down at Town Meeting.

John Hilson made suggestion that there be a better information session prior to any new amendments to the Wetlands Protection Overlay District.

HEBRON TOWN FOREST:

HCC-sponsored hikes in Town Forest – Seven people have signed up for the Cockermouth Ledge Trail hike to be held tomorrow, June 22.

Suzanne is leading the Wildflower walk on July 13 and will post that in the town newsletter.

Town Newsletter: Article on hikes (family fun day and flowers), photo of benches, info on the fair and our booth there. Photo of fair from last year.

OTHER BUSINESS: Spectacle Pond newsletter for June 2023 was received by the Conservation Commission. Martha will pay our annual dues to the Association.

HEBRON FAIR: Suzanne will print maps to hand out, Martha will have a land invasive species display, Barbara has games for kids and handouts to share.

Paul has offered to make a frame on which to hang posters.

Suzanne made a motion to adjourn. Debbie seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Smith, Acting Secretary