

**Conservation Commission Meeting, Via Zoom
April 15, 2021**

Minutes taken by Ruth Gutman

Present at the meeting were members:

John Bozak, Ruth Gutman, Dan Blanchette, Don Leuchs, Joseph Howes

The meeting of the Conservation Commission was called to order by John via Zoom at 6:33 PM.

Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Maine Audubon

Ruth never heard back from Doug Hitchcox. We will reconsider a presentation another time.

Hebo Hybo Road Access

The Conservation Commission was invited to attend the Select Board's meeting this evening to hear from Tom Potter about gate access but due to short notice we were unable to be there.

Visit to Bog Brook Wetlands

Dan and Jerry visited the wetlands and reported back on the state of the forests (new growth hemlock, some pine and oak), snowmobile access roads, and ATV usage. The wetlands are significant for environmental protection and it was agreed that a sign indicating that these are town owned wetlands might be helpful. Jerry will print up some maps of other town-owned lands.

Walk at the Community Forest

We confirmed details of the walk planned for 5/2.

Nesbitt Management Plan & Abutters Meeting

Now that Don is back for the spring and summer we will determine a time and date for an abutters meeting. Ruth & John will work on the materials for the brochure.

CMP LED Contract on Town Ballot

Commission members agree that we support the use of LED lights in town and will lend support as we are able to.

Town Clean Up Day

Joseph will take a look at Gully Oven for any trash that might need picking up there.

The meeting came to a close at 7:26 PM.

The next meeting will be May 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Gutman