

Town of Edgecomb
Minutes for Schmid Preserve Advisory Board Meeting
February 22, 2017, 7 p.m., Town Hall
(Meeting postponed from February 15, 2017)

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bob Leone called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Members present were Andy Abello, Bob Leone, David Nutt and Mark Warren. There was no public input.

2. Chairman's Report – Bob Leone

a. Review of Meeting Minutes: The minutes were approved with correction.

b. Next meeting – March 15.

3. Selectman's Report – Mike Smith

a. 2017 Budget: Bob Leone had met with the Budget Committee members who had no problem with the proposed budget of \$1,570.

4. Land Acquisition, Boundaries and Roads - Mark Warren

a. DRA – River~Link: Steve Hufnagel has reported that the DRA now has funding for the Louderback parcel.

5. Public Relations and Stewardship – Andy Bello, Lisa McSwain

a. Maine Summer Adventure Race: According to Bob Leone, the DRA is aware of the race and is not opposed to it. The Schmid Board has no objection to the hiking portion of the race on the preserve. David Nutt reported that he has verbal approval for use of the trail on an abutter's property. Trees will have to be cleared on that section.

b. Plowing – Winter Visitation: Middle Road parking lot has not be cleared following the big storm; McKay Road parking lot is open. Old County Road has been cleared by the residents.

c. Mapping: David Santillo is working on the map and hopes to have it ready for the summer. There will be a mobile app.

d. Website: Janet Blevins will be contacted about an app on the website for the map of the preserve.

6. Trails – Jim Beam, David Nutt

a. Blazing: Bob Leone said he would like to blaze in orange the trail that turns left from the Purple Trail and meets with the River~Link trail in order to utilize it as a marked trail. David Nutt suggested trail names other than colors and that signage be erected. Nutt also recommended a sign at Old County Road indicating the entrance to the preserve. Bob Leone will check with Mike Smith on the sign ordinance. Nutt volunteered to make signs and suggested the size be 1 x 6 x 20.

7. Other Business

Mark Warren said an old apple tree is partially on the bridge off McKay Road and he will remove it as soon as he can.

8. Public Input and Comment – none

9 Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.