

Town of Edgecomb
Minutes for Schmid Preserve Advisory Board Meeting
March 15, 2017, 7 p.m., Town Hall

1. Call to Order

Bob Leone called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Members present were Andy Abello, Jim Beam, Bob Leone, Lisa McSwain and Mark Warren. Janet Blevins was also present. There was no public input.

2. Chairman's Report – Bob Leone

a. Review of meeting minutes – a correction in Section 3b was made to indicate that Middle Road parking lot had been plowed.

b. Next meeting – April 19

3. Selectmen's Report – Mike Smith

a. Annual Town Report – Bob Leone will submit the board's annual report.

4. Land Acquisition, Boundaries and Roads – Mark Warren

a. Lallis – Bob Leone and Dave Santillo had located where the trail will be on the Lallis property and Bob indicated on the map the area that still needs to be cut. Selectman Jack Sarmanian is trying to find a grant to survey the Lallis property to create a four-acre lot on McKay Road.

b. Church – Bob Leone said he would like to talk to the Boothbay Region Land Trust about a conservation easement on the rest of the Lallis property so that it cannot be sold in exchange for the title to the Church property which will have a conservation easement.

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

a. Signage – David Nutt will make new signs for the posts, and Lisa McSwain will fix and paint other signs where needed. She will also chop off the broken branch on the apple tree. The roadside sign on Old County Road will be discussed at the next meeting.

b. Mapping – Lisa McSwain and Bob Leone met with David Santillo walked the new section for GPS mapping. Santillo was advised that the map was needed before the end of June.

c. Website – Janet Blevins suggested that a sign be put on the kiosk advising hikers that they can find a map of the preserve using their phone to connect to the town website. Janet will research the best way for hikers to get to the map on their phones. More maps of the preserve are needed and Bob Leone will contact David Tonry for additional copies.

6. Trails – Jim Beam, David Nutt

a. River~Link Worktrip, Sunday April 9 – Volunteers will meet at the McKay Road parking lot at 9 to cut the rest of the trail on the Lallis property.

7. Other Business

Bob Leone took care of the apple tree.

8. Public Input and Comment

9 Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.