

Town of Edgecomb  
Minutes for Schmid Preserve Advisory Board Meeting  
April 17, 2019, 7 p.m., Town Hall

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Members present were Andy Abello, Bob Leone, Joe McSwain (representing Lisa McSwain) and David Nutt. Also present was Janet Blevins. There was no public input.

2. Chairman's Report – Bob Leone

- a. Review of Meeting Minutes: There were no corrections or additions.
- b. Next meeting – May 15

3. Selectmen's Report

- a. 2018/2019 Town Report: Copies of the Schmid report were distributed.

4. Land Acquisition, Boundaries and Roads

- a. Abbott Proposal: As soon as weather permits, the board will set the boundary between the Abbott property and the preserve. Bob Leone will contact Steve Hufnagel regarding assistance from his staff.

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

- a. Summer Intern Proposal: The Board of Selectmen will be advised and consulted about the proposal.
- b. Maine National Guard Request: The board has been asked by the Maine National Guard for permission to land helicopters on the preserve in July on a training mission. The request was discussed, and it was the consensus that the request be denied because of reservations of the board, i.e. the roads are not in good condition, and the exercise would interrupt the nesting season and disrupt the ecology of the preserve. The Wiscasset Airport was suggested as an alternate location. Bob Leone will contact the Guard with the board's decision.

6. Trails – Jim Beam and David Nutt

The 2019 Trail Report from Lisa McSwain was distributed. A work trip was scheduled for Sunday, April 28 at 9 a.m., meeting at Old County Road. Janet Blevins asked that information on work trips be sent to Paula Swetland ([4p.swetland@bmail.com](mailto:4p.swetland@bmail.com)) for listing on the town's website. Joe McSwain said bittersweet had been cut on Mt. Hunger Road North.

7. Other Business

8. Public Input and Comment

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.