

Town of Edgecomb
Minutes for Schmid Preserve Advisory Board Meeting
May 15, 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, Laura Lubelczyk, Lisa McSwain and David Nutt. There was no public input.

2. Chairman's Report – Bob Leone

- a. Review of Meeting Minutes: There were no additions or corrections.
- b. Next meeting: June 19

3. Selectmen's Report

Mike Smith reported that the Chamber of Commerce office is open and is asking for materials and presentations by townspeople. The Town has received an ASK grant for \$2000 for economic development which can be used for professional planning and to print brochures to be available in the chamber office. He suggested that if possible, the summer intern Charlotte Nutt spend some time at the chamber.

4. Land Acquisition, Boundaries and Roads

- a. Abbott Proposal: Bob Leone said that the board has survey maps and can now get into the property to determine where the boundary should be. Leighton who surveyed the property will be asked for assistance if necessary.
- b. Road Maintenance: Bob Leone said half the money for road repair will be spent in June and half in July. The holes in the roads will be drained and then filled after Memorial Day.

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

- a. Summer Intern Proposal: Charlotte Nutt has not yet heard whether her internship with the board has been approved but will notify the board when she does. She will be invited to the June meeting.
- b. Sign on Route 27: Bob Leone said the posts for the sign are fine, but a new sign board is needed. Joe and Lisa McSwain will help removing the sign and Bob Leone will paint a new sign board: "Town of Edgecomb Charles and Constance Schmid Preserve" with international symbols for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. Discussion followed on allowing horses on the preserve and the damage they have done in recent wet conditions, leaving hoof prints and manure. David Nutt suggested also putting signs on McKay Road and on Old County Road. Members of the board discussed the condition of Old County Road, the main entrance to the preserve. The Town does not maintain the road; Chris Bertin is responsible for upkeep of the road under the terms of the subdivision approval. It was suggested that the homeowners on the road contact the selectmen regarding lack of maintenance of the road.

6. Trails – Jim Beam and David Nutt

a. Trail Summary from April 29: The purple and orange trails have been cleaned up. The River~Link trail will be done next and Bob Leone will replace the metal markers on the portion of trail in the preserve. Cleaning the River~Link trail and blazing will be done after Memorial Day on June 2.

7. Other Business

Laura Lubelczyk will get new tick brochures for the kiosks.

8. Public Input and Comment – none

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.