

Town of Edgecomb
Minutes for Schmid Preserve Advisory Board Meeting
June 19, 2019, 7 p.m., Town Hall

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bob Leone called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Members present were Andy Abello, Bob Leone, Laura Lubelczyk, Lisa McSwain, and David Nutt and Selectmen Mike Smith. There was no public input.

2. Chairman's Report

- a. Review of Meeting Minutes: There were no corrections or omissions to the minutes.
- b. Next Meeting: September 18

3. Selectmen's Report

a. Town Meeting Recap: Mike Smith reported that all budget items had passed including the \$2,200 Schmid budget. The Selectmen will discuss with the townspeople sometime in the future how the Lallis property can best serve the town. Smith summarized the federal mandate that requires Edgecomb within three years to acquire federally approved land to replace the federally funded tennis courts which were sold to Edgecomb Green. The Abbott land was suggested as a possible replacement site.

4. Land Acquisition, Boundaries and Roads

- a. Abbott Proposal: The boundary line between the Abbott property and the preserve will have to be identified and legal assistance will be required.
- b. Road Maintenance: Joe McSwain has dug three drainage ditches on Old County Road and gravel will be delivered in a week so that work on the road can begin.

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

a. Trail Inventory/Summer Intern: David Nutt said that the Dartmouth grant for Charlotte Nutt's work on the preserve is limited to work on mountain bike trails, although there may be an opportunity for other work. He said the focus should be on the beginners' trails and various areas were discussed as possible sites. Charlotte will begin work in July. Bob Leone recommended that Dartmouth's liability coverage be checked. Nutt suggested that separate trails be designated for hiking and biking. Andy Abello volunteered to replace or repaint missing markers on the Blue Trail.

b. LMF Yearly Report: Bob Leone has filed the LMF report.

c. Rte. 27 Sign: Bob Leone reported that the sign on Route 27 had been taken down and lettering on the new sign will include international symbols for hiking and biking. David Nutt said he hoped horse owners would come to the Schmid meetings to discuss the use of trails and suggested that horse etiquette be posted on the town's website.

6. Trails – Jim Beam and David Nutt

a. Summer Maintenance: Bob Leone said mowing should be done between now and the 4th of July. David Nutt said he would mow the path across the fields and the two roads as soon as the area dries out. Bob Leone will weed whack the McKay Road parking lot. Lisa McSwain has paint for blazing the trails. Bob Leone and Lisa McSwain will replace posts on Monday, June 24. Trail name signs are needed.

7. Other Business

Treating and/or prevention of ticks, brown-tail moths and other pests and weeds was discussed including the use of shotguns, bleach, carpets, etc.

8. Public Input and Comment

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.