Town of Edgecomb
Minutes for Schmid Preserve Advisory Board Meeting
June 17, 2020, 7 p.m., Town Hall

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bob Leone called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were Andy Abello, Bob Leone, Selectman Mike Smith, and Joe McSwain representing Lisa McSwain and Laura Lubelczyk. There was no public input.

2. Chairman’s Report – Bob Leone

a. Review of Meeting Minutes: The minutes were approved as corrected.

b. Next Meeting: September 16, 2020

3. Selectman’s Report

Mike Smith said a tentative date of August 29 had been set for Town Meeting. Smith said that talks were under way with Jim Schmal regarding the purchase of the entire Lallis parcel. Leone said the Land Trust should be made aware of the proposed purchase and it was important that the River Link right-of-way be protected.

4. Land Acquisition, Boundaries and Roads

a. Boundary Maintenance: Bob Leone said trail marking needs to be redone as well as flagging and boundary markers. A notice for volunteers will be sent out.

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

a. Route 27 sign: David Nutt is working on lettering on the sign.

b. Mapping Plan: Laura Lubelczyk and Becky are working on the GPS mapping plan.

c. Summer Maintenance and Mowing: Leone said he hoped mowing and weed whacking would be done before July 4.

6. Trails – Jim Beam and David Nutt

a. Church Bog Bridging: Leone said the parking area on McKay Road and 300 feet of the trail will need gravel. There are funds available from Coastal Rivers for managing the bridging project which will require 225 feet of bridging. There will be 19 sections, each section will cost $90. Leone said there is also money available from Land for Maine’s Future. The bridge will be four feet wide, suitable for walking and biking, but for not ATVs.

b. Meadow Brook Bridge: Andy Abello, working with Rick Nelson, will get a crew together and Bob Leone will work out a timeline for the project.

c. Continuation of Scout’s Trail: Maintenance across the Blue Trail will be needed.
d. Work Trips: Evening trips will be scheduled.

7. Other Business

8. Public Input and Comment – 15 minutes

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.