

Town of Edgecomb
Minutes for Schmid Preserve Advisory Board Meeting
March 17, 2021, 7 p.m. Via Zoom

1. Call to Order

Chair Lisa McSwain called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Members present were Andy Abello, Laura Lubelczyk, Lisa McSwain, Rick Nelson, David Nutt, Rebecca Schaffner and Selectman Mike Smith.

2. Chairperson's report

- a. Review of February 2021 minutes. David Nutt moved to approve the minutes. Vote 6-0-0.
- b. Next meeting April 21, 2021.

3. Selectman's Report – Update on Lallis and River~Link Trail

Nothing new. Mike Smith reported that he is waiting for legal to get back to him with documentation for the sale.

4. Land Acquisition, Boundaries and Roads

- a. Parking area and kiosk maintenance. Talked about getting more gravel to resurface the parking lots when things dry out.
- b. Acquisition of Abbott property. Things are on hold while we wait for approval from the federal government to move forward with the use of the Abbott property to replace the old Eddy School tennis court that was sold by the town but had been funded with a federal grant. Lisa contacted Alice Abbott and filled her in on the details. She wants to move ahead with the donation and is waiting patiently.

5. Trails

- a. April workday is scheduled for April 25th. If the trails don't need too much cleanup, Rick is planning on doing some bridging on the Blue trail. We agreed that it is nice to have three crews covering different areas of the preserve. Lisa will send out an email to the volunteers in a few weeks and we will firm up the tasks for the crews at the meeting on April 21.

6. Other Business

- a. Continued discussion of 2021 priorities
- b. Endowment: Lisa said she would like to wait to start on the fundraising for the endowment until we see whether we get the Project Canopy Grant. The board agreed.