

**Webster Conservation Commission**  
**14 March 2018**

**Present:** Chris Schadler (Chair), Susan Roman, Linda Clark, Betsy Janeway, Sally Embley, Mary Jo MacGowan

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Summary</b>
1. Appoint Secretary and alternates, if needed.	Mary Jo MacGowan volunteered to take minutes. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.
2. Minutes from February	Susan Roman moved approval, and Linda Clark seconded, acceptance of the February minutes. Approved unanimously.
3. Master Plan	Discussed having a separate master plan meeting at a different time Brief discussion related to Farmland in town Chris will review current draft of conservation chapter, make edits, send to Sue
4. Goals for the year	Reinstate Wetlands setbacks like we had in the 1990s Warrant Article is needed Work with Planning Board on zoning more conducive to wildlife habitat Understand benefits and science around clean water Look at overlap with other statutes Can not be too broad Would Prime Wetlands designation be easier? Discussion for areas like between Little and Walker Ponds Division of work: Betsy will contact Barbara Richter at NHACC Chris will ask Rick Van de Poll for scientific rationale
5. Spring Cleanup	The event is scheduled for Saturday, 28 April 2018 Division of work: Leslie will order the bags Sally will contact the Grapevine and add it to Facebook Nancy Picthall-French will get the word out to Pillsbury Lake Sally will also get it to the Town Crier in the Monitor also
6. Trails	There was some discussion about looking for opportunities to connect our trails to trails of abutting towns.
7. Building Permits	Looking to tighten the communication between the town and the WCC Want to make sure all information is conveyed to land

	owners such as permitting related to wetlands Sue will talk with Therese about what is communicated Would be beneficial for us to have permission to walk the property We want to better understand the scope of Tom Bay's responsibilities We may want to think about drafting a checklist
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Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: **Mary Jo MacGowan**