

Webster Conservation Commission

Date: September 14, 2022

Present: Chris Schadler, chair; David Nesbitt; Isabel Brintrnall; Betsy Janeway

Absent: Sally Embley, MJ Magowan

Meeting called to order: 4:05PM

Meeting adjourned: 5:15PM

Agenda Item	Summary
1. Minutes from August	Minutes not yet available – review and approval deferred
2. Trail Maintenance	<p>Riverdale: David has identified a way to locate trail to avoid sinkholes along the river; much clearing/improvement still needed. He will notify WCC and others of date to tackle this project.</p> <p>Mock Forest: Trail maintenance completed except for spray painting some additional blazes and moving trail sign to more visible spot. Chris is pursuing sources for construction of bridge at trail head.</p> <p>Trail Maps: some discussion of which trails might be included on a town "trail map."</p>
3. Event Planning	Since it is not yet clear when Grapevine will be back to a consistent monthly schedule, we will postpone planning broadly for town-wide talks and walks (the Grapevine is our main source for advertising). Push arrangements for a "tick talk" till next Spring. Chris volunteered to do a "tree id" walk at Shea Reservation in early November
4. Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General discussion about town business including temporary suspension of the Webster Grapevine.• DES complaint re: Long St. property– DES notified town that they've received no response from alleged offender. Chris will request town code enforcement officer follow up• Briefly reviewed wetlands permit application to replace an old dock (at Pillsbury Lake)• Consider inviting Bob Quinn to subsequent meeting to discuss sensitive ecological areas in the town.• Isabel noted that due to increased commitments she would like to change her status on the WCC to Alternate• Suggestion made to discuss member recruitment at next meeting; also place ad in Grapevine re: same
5. Meeting adjournment	David made a motion to adjourn, Isabel seconded, all in favor
Minutes respectfully submitted by: <i>Isabel Brintrnall</i>	