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| **Webster Conservation Commission**  **September 11, 2019** |

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| **Present:** Chris Schadler (Chair), Linda Clark, Betsy Janeway, Sally Embley, Isabel Brintnall, Sue Roman, MJ MacGowan  **Guest**: George Embley | |
| **Agenda Item** | **Summary** |
| 1. Call to order and appointment of Secretary | Meeting began at 7:15 p.m.  Sally Embley volunteered.to serve as secretary. |
| 1. Minutes | Minutes from the August 14 meeting and the September 4 work session were approved. |
| 1. Options for White Plains Rd. bridge over Meadow Brook, (Repairs urgently needed) | Erin Darrow of Right Angle Engineering had presented the SB with 5 options but favored the least costly approach of slip-lining the 3 culverts that comprise the bridge. George Embley , who had surveyed the culverts in 2014., showed the group photos taken as part of that Aquatic Restoration Mapping(ARM) project. F&G staff do not believe the culverts are perched, in part due to downstream beavers. |
| 1. NHACC Annual Meeting November 2 in Pembroke | The group voted to approve up to 5 members attending the Nov. 2 conference, payable at the “early bird” rate. Several of the workshops deal with wetlands and will be useful in our work on the potential water quality ordinance. Rick Van der Poll and Mark West will be leading a 2-part session on wetlands identification. |
| 1. Water Quality and Wetlands project | Chris is waiting to hear back from wetlands scientist Nancy Rendall who co-authored the “NH Method.” Sue Rauth sent an email to the WCC, suggesting a time line for meeting with the Planning Board and holding public hearings. Sue Roman recommended defining the district as the most important step going forward, and Chris agreed to provide a draft. Sue, Isabel and Linda will work together on slope provisions. |
| 1. Wake Boat study | Betsy reported that the Legislature ‘s study committee on wave boats will meet on Sept 23 at 1 p.m. Dozens of lake property owners attended a meeting in April to express concern about the effect of the boats’ huge waves on fragile shorelands, especially on small lakes. |
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| Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.  Minutes respectfully submitted by Sally Embley |