

Freeport Conservation Commission Meeting
October 8, 2019
Minutes

Attendees; Mike Stumbo, Ben Shepard, Ryan Burke, Matt McLaughlin , and Guy Blanchard. Theresa Oleksiw and Dimitra Voulgari were absent.

Welcomed new member Matt McLaughlin.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Elected Officers. Ryan Burke was elected Chairperson, Ben Shepard was elected Secretary, and Matt McLaughlin was elected Treasurer.

Florida Lake – The Beaver Deceiver was built in September at the Lake outlet as an Eagle Scout project by Tucker Gagnon and a crew of fellow scouts. Ben continues to build bog bridges. Ben fixed signage as needed. 25 people have signed up on the Facebook page “Friends of Florida Lake.” Guy will contact Katrina at the Freeport Land Trust to organize a work day later in the year. The Town Maintenance Manager would like to develop an entry off of Baker Road in the future.

Soule Park – Trees needing to be removed have been painted and work is expected to be done soon.

Quarry Woods – The chip pile that has long been at the trail entrance was spread by a work party on September 14. The same work party cleared trails. Thank you!

Hidden Pond – The trail needs to be reestablished.

Hedgehog Mtn. – Working on the design for a steel, welded sign for the top of the mountain. The last two signs have been cut off and stolen.

Adjourned 7:05 PM. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM in the Freeport Community Center.