

Sedgwick-Brooksville Town Landing Committee Minutes for December 12, 2018

Meeting opened at 9:15am. Adjourned at 10:12am. Members present: Michael Sheahan, Ben Astbury, John Gray, Richard Bakeman, Hal Snow. Also present: John Kimball, Don Buckingham

Actions Taken:

Motion to accept minutes of November meeting. **All in favor.** Bob Publicover abstains.

Motion to appoint Don Buckingham as Sedgwick's alternate. **All in favor.**

Discussion:

Beavers at Walker Pond: Pete Hardy of Deer Isle has been engaged to trap at a rate of \$100/beaver. Beavers have built a dam under the footbridge. Beavers will be live trapped and relocated.

John Kimball: Has Horace Wardwell ever obtained a permit to take water from the pond?

Ben: Not yet.

Don Buckingham: What about other types of commercial activities like guides bringing clients to the pond?

Board not inclined to introduce new set of permitting requirements unless an issue becomes a problem in the future.

Ben: John Cullen will be here on the 19th at 9am to look at our swimming situation.

Ben: Discussed the issue with Paul Carter about what to use to shore up the shoulders. Paul was supposed to provide numbers for different materials.

John Kimball: At this point it will have to wait until spring since road sand has filled in the erosion.

Ben: Perhaps we should ask Paul if he's got the time to do the work and maybe look at sharing the work with Brooksville's road commissioner.

Plowing: Should the plowing happen all the way to pond?

Ben: There could be an issue about having plow trucks being able to turn around down there when there's a lot of snow.

Richard: We should leave it to the plow operator to plow what is necessary.

After some discussion about the merits of different plowing options, decided to notify Paul Carter to end plowing at the pond side of the upper parking lot.