

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**August 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Bob Boynton, Chairman; David McTigue; Karen Miller; Kleta Dudley, Mike Bara; Susan Mallett, Secretary

Also attending was Ed Rogers, of Rogers Engineering Solutions, LLC

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 at the Blease property.

Ed Rogers led the walk through the Blease property to the Tridam properties and noted the property boundaries (Dixie's property, the Tridam property she is acquiring, and the Tridam property that is not being sold). There is a piece of property that Tridam must keep due to the dam site it operates.

The group walked the trail from Dixie's property to the newly acquired Tridam property, and followed the penstock for a way and noted the conditions of the penstock. It is an older structure with some pitting but held up to us walking on it. Note at some points in the walk on the penstock there would be a 15-20 foot fall and rocks below which creates a danger and possible liability. There was some discussion of who would be responsible to maintain it and whether there was an alternate trail that could be used that might be better.

Ed also gave us a history of other mills including Brown's mill that were on the property along the penstock and the river. The penstock goes out to Highbridge.

One other item that was discussed was parking, it was not clear where people would be able to park and walk the trail.

Bob noted at the next meeting on September 14, that Ed Rogers and Dixie Blease will be in attendance.

At 8:15 pm Bob made a MOTION to adjourn and David SECONDED, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Mallett