



Biddeford Conservation Commission Memorandum

September 19, 2019

I. Call to order

Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Biddeford Conservation Commission at 7:00 PM on September 19, 2019 at City Hall.

The following commissioners were present: Ken Buechs, Tom Craven, Richard Rhames, Bill Murray, Steve Reiter

The following commissioners were absent: Sue Amons

II. Secretary's Report: There were no minutes for July and August due to lack of a quorum. Placeholders for these two months were posted on the City portal.

III. Finance Report: Current \$5,000.00

IV. Old Business:

a) Guinea Road Zone Change

a.1) The BCC position on this zone change was upheld due to community attendance at the Planning Board Meeting.

b) Thatcher Brook Work Group

b.1) Phase 1 has been completed

b.2) Phase 2 funding has been approved

b.3) Stencils for storm drain runoff are fading from Troop 308 Eagle Project. Paint supplied by City Public Works may need reapplication.

b.3) Ken will obtain resources from prior outreach coordinator including a job description as well as Facebook transfer information.

c) Thatcher Brook Outreach Project

c.1) Project officially concluded with completion of Phase 1.

c.2) BCC to continue with area school outreach relative to Thatcher Brook awareness and recycling awareness.

d) Replacement of Commissioner Marsha Reynolds

d.1) Richard tabled several potential candidates which were discussed:

- ✓ Robert Nadeau (Ward 2)
- ✓ Dennis Rioux (Ward 6, Past BCC Chair)

V. New Business:

a) BHS Environmental Studies Field Trip at Rotary Park – October 22. Tom and Steve to support

b) The disclosure that Biddeford Pool has been designated as an impaired body of water by Maine DEP was discussed.

c) Richard discussed possibility of having Mark Ward coordinate the school outreach program. Steve had the opinion that Mark would be overqualified for a position only requiring an intern level person.

Motion to discuss Outreach Project with Mark (Ken):

Second: Richard

In Favor: all

Next Meeting: tentatively scheduled for Oct 17, 2019

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Steve Reiter, Secretary