

September 17, 2020



Biddeford Conservation Commission Minutes

I. Call to order

Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Biddeford Conservation Commission at 6 PM on September 17, 2020 via on-line Zoom application.

Commissioners present: Richard Rhames, Chrystina Gastelum, Steve Reiter, Ken Buechs, Sue Amons, Bill Murray

Commissioners not present: Tom Craven

Staff Representative: Matt Eddy, Outreach Coordinator: Kayla Burdick, Denis Rioux

Secretary's Report July 2020: **Motion** to approve (KB), second (SR); approved unanimously. Ken mentioned that May, June July minutes still missing from City web page.

II. Finance Report: KenB reported balance of \$3440

III. Old Business:

- a) TBWS Educational Outreach: Kayla is attempting to coordinate high school Thatcher Brook field trip.
- b) Climate Change Emergency Declaration: SR intends to get the resolution before the Council on October 6
- c) Biddeford Pool Contamination Update: nothing new to report
- d) Natural Resource Database Language: nothing new to report.
- e) Comp Plan Update: new draft available
- f) Use of City email address for BCC correspondence. Nothing new to report

IV. New Business:

- a) South Street Village Rezoning: Ken B reported sub-committee (M. Daly, Richard, Denis, Susan) has met twice and meetings with Councilors have begun. Focus is on moving Comp Plan up front of SSV rezoning proposal currently before Planning Board.
- b) Mark Ward study reimbursement (\$654): motion to approve (KenB) seconded (RR), motion defeated (3-3). Motion to pay 50% ((RR), seconded (SA), motion defeated (3-3). **Motion to table until October meeting (KenB, seconded SR), motion approved unanimously.**
- c) New Mark Ward Proposal: Motion to approval update to 2007 Habitat Survey of Maine Water and SSV et al properties at cost of NTE \$1212 (KenB) seconded (RR), approved unanimously. SR will follow up with Maine Water, KenB with SSV.

Next Meeting: scheduled for October 15, 2020 at 6PM.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion Ken B, SA, approved, adjourned 8:35 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Ken Buechs, Secretary