



Biddeford Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2018

I. Call to order

Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Biddeford Conservation Commission at 7:10 PM on July 19, 2018 in the Council Chambers.

The following commissioners were present: Tom Craven, Sue Amons, Steve Reiter, Marsha Reynolds, Richard Rhames.

The following commissioners were absent: Ken Buechs, Bill Murray

Also Attending: Michelle Furbeck, BCC Outreach Coordinator

Guests: Yuriy Reiter

Acceptance of amended June meeting minutes were approved by members.

II. Finance Report

- a) \$3,246.59 balance as of July 17, 2018
- b) 2019 budget appropriation of \$5,000.00 approved

III. Old business

a) Update on Saco “The Waters” Project

- ✓ Ken and Sue attended meeting with SRCC, project developers and others on 6/27/18 to discuss compliance concerns potentially affecting the Saco River. Sue presented a summary discussion of this meeting. There are potential concerns relative to:
 - shoreland zoning issues
 - height of structures visible from river (planned up to 102 ft.)
 - stormwater runoff
 - waste disposal maintenance
 - marina location/size relative to Atlantic Salmon runs
 - industrial waste removal/mediation

- ✓ Sue discussed another concern relative to clearcutting near shoreland zone. 750 trees have already been cut with plan to replace only 75.
- ✓ Site walk with SRCC planned for 7/24/18
- ✓ Next meeting of SRCC planned for 7/25/18

b) YardSmart Community Outreach

- ✓ Tom left YardSmart brochures and rack cards at a relator's office and with the Biddeford Pool Association.

c) TBWS Stencil Project

- ✓ Yuriy Reiter reported that every business within the Biddeford Industrial Park was personally contacted concerning the storm drain stencil project plan.
- ✓ Yuriy also reported that his Eagle Project was scheduled for Saturday, 7/21/18. The teams are in place and all materials and tools have been procured.
- ✓ A press release has been prepared and sent to the Courier and Biddeford Saco Journal.

IV. New Business

a) TBWS School Outreach Effort

- ✓ Michelle reported that a meeting with Kelsey Johnson, the Environmental Science teacher at BHS has been scheduled for 8/16/18 at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers.

Next Regular Meeting: August 16, 2018

Chair adjourned meeting: 8:05 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Steve Reiter, Secretary