



Biddeford Conservation Commission Memorandum

June 20, 2019

I. Call to order

Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Biddeford Conservation Commission at 7:10 PM on June 20, 2019 at City Hall.

The following commissioners were present: Ken Buechs, Tom Craven, Marsha Reynolds, Richard Rhames, Bill Murray

The following commissioners were absent: Steve Reiter, Sue Amons

II. Secretary's Report: Minutes for May 16, 2019 were approved

III. Finance Report: M. Ward for field work on TBWS invoice remains unpaid.

IV. Old Business:

a) Vernal Pools Study and Determination, Mark Ward

a.1) Documentation on two vernal pools have been submitted to the State for confirmation.

Motion by Marsha to accept Mark's report and approve invoice for \$954.22 was seconded by Tom and approved unanimously.

b) Thatcher Brook Education Outreach

b.1) Ken reported that with the resignation of consultant and inability to recruit a replacement, no further classroom appearances will be conducted this school year.

b.2) Efforts to recruit will include posting at UNE and at York County Soil & Water Conservation.

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

c) Comprehensive Plan, R. Rhames

c.1) Richard reported that the Planning Board is preparing a draft for review. Thank you, Richard for attending and following their progress.

d) Guinea Road Rezoning Request

- d.1) The City Council tabled the request and sent it back to the Planning Board for consideration of the conservation easement mitigation offer.
- d.2) The Council heard from neighbors, BCC (Ken and Richard) with a brief introduction by Mark Ward.
- d.3) Ken and Richard to follow this closely back through the Planning Board and then back to City Council.

V. New Business:

a) Beaches Conference

- a.1) Bill reported on his attendance of the June-14 conference, finding several interesting topics relative to conservation.

Next Meeting: scheduled for July 15, 2019

Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 pm

Minutes submitted by: Ken Buechs, Chair and Steve Reiter, Secretary