

City of Biddeford
Conservation Commission
June 15, 2023 6:00 PM City Hall
Council Chambers & Zoom
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Status: Conservation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM, Council Chambers & Zoom

1. Secretary Report

- 1.1. Approve Meeting Minutes from 5-18-23
[BCC_Meeting Notes 5.18.23_DRAFT.pdf](#)

2. Adjustments to the Agenda

3. Old Business

- 3.1. LD 2003/665 The aftermath: Rep Marc Malon (schedule permitting)

- 3.2. 2024 Budget-Lateral approval of \$3,000.00

3.3. UPDATES:

Winding Creek Update-Maya

Mark Ward update: Clifford Park visits

3.4. Comp Plan-Council Action

1) Approved by City Council June 6, 2023

2) Land Acknowledgement:

The City of Biddeford would like to acknowledge the land and water that it occupies and abuts, which were the ancestral fishing, hunting, and agricultural grounds of the Abenaki and Wabanaki people for thousands of years. We recognize that we are on indigenous land and acknowledge the uncomfortable truths of settler colonialism, which led to the forced removal of Indigenous peoples from this place.

The harm from the physical and cultural genocide of Indigenous peoples here and throughout Maine, including Biddeford, continues and is felt by members of the Wabanaki Confederacy who live here today. As a simple way of acknowledging the truth, we extend our respect and gratitude to the many Indigenous peoples and their ancestors whose rich histories and vibrant communities include the Abenaki, Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Penobscot Nations.

We recognize that the broader place we now call Maine is home to the sovereign people of the Wabanaki Confederacy and that we exist on their unceded homelands. We acknowledge that the Wabanaki are the People of the Dawnland and have stewarded this land throughout the generations. We thank them for their strength and resilience in protecting this land and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example.

- 3.5. Erik's List
[Biddeford-Conservation-Parcels-2023-06-08.pdf](#)
- 3.6. Build-Out Scenario
- 4. New Business**
 - 4.1. Canid Control at Clifford Park
 - 4.2. Yard-scaping Post-Mortem-Next steps?
 - 4.3. Alt-energy at the airport? Devine/Andrews Road?
Conservation Easement & Contract Zone approved by City Council June 6, 2023
- 5. Other Business?**
- 6. Adjourn-Next Meeting July 20, 2023**