Biddeford Conservation Commission Memorandum

March 21, 2019

I. Call to order

Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Biddeford Conservation Commission at 7:00 PMP on March 21, 2019 at City Hall.

The following commissioners were present: Tom Craven (acting chair), Marsha Reynolds, Bill Murray, Richard Rhames

The following commissioners were absent: Ken Buechs, Steve Reiter

The following guests were present: none

II. Approval of Minutes

Secretary's Reports: February 5 Special Meeting and February 21 Motion by W. Murray, second by S. Amons; approved by quorum and via email sent to all members

Treasurer's Report

a) T. Craven; requesting $5,000 for 2020

III. Old business

a) SRCC/Proposed changes: S. Amons reported on status of proposed bill and changes being proposed by SRCC

b) Recycling, Earth Day: T. Craven

c) Invitation Saco Conservation Commission: T. Craven

IV. New business

a) Thatcher Brook Recruiting: Motion to hire Cassie Cain by Tom Craven, second by Marsha Reynolds; approved by quorum and via email sent to all members.

b) Discussion on rezoning proposal before the Planning Board regarding land off Guinea Road.

c) Motion by Tom Craven, second by Richard Rhames to negotiate and hire Biologist Mark Ward at rate of $40.hr, NTE $1,000 to survey vernal pool area; approved by quorum and by email sent to all members.

Next Meeting: May 23, 2019

Chair adjourned the meeting at: 7:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Ken Buechs, Chair