



Biddeford Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018

I. Call to order

Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Biddeford Conservation Commission at 7:10 PM on February 15, 2018 in the Council Chambers.

The following commissioners were present: Tom Craven, Sue Amon, Steve Reiter, Bill Murray, Ken Buechs, Marsha Reynolds. Also present was Michele Furbeck, BCC Educational Outreach Coordinator

The following commissioners were absent: none

Guests:

Richard Rhames

Sean Tarpey

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting: January minutes were approved at the February 15 special session.

II. Finance Report

- a) \$4,800.00 (no change from last report)

III. Old business

a) Thatcher Brook Water Shed Outreach

- ✓ (Tom); Phase II of outreach program to be expanded to include YardSmart for BHS
- ✓ (Michele); BHS program to include more classes
- ✓ (Michele); BMS program to consist of eight in-house one-hour sessions
- ✓ ACTION 1; Tom to contact Tom Milligan on inclusion of Water Table Model presentation for Arundel, Mildred Day School (K-5). Arundel is within TBWS area and Kennebunk Water District helped to fund the cost of the Water Table Model.

IV. New business

- a) **Shoreline zoning ordinance amendment to create a General Development (GD-2-IN) zone allowing UNE to construct a multi-use pavilion**

- ✓ An article in the Courier that reported on the UNE proposal which included an interview with Ken was reviewed and discussed.
- ✓ Motion 1; Ken and Sue to meet with Norm Belanger and Mike Swanson asap for further clarification prior to the March 7th Planning Board meeting
 - Motion was seconded and approved by unanimous vote of members present
- ✓ Amendments to the position paper drafted by Ken and Sue, to be presented at the March 7th PB meeting and originally reviewed at the BCC special meeting on March 5th were discussed. Further amendments were recommended by Sue.
- ✓ Steve was selected to read the position paper at the March 7th PB meeting
- ✓ A special meeting was scheduled for February 22nd to finalize the position paper.

b) Action item follow-up from January 18th meeting

The BCC approved a “Letter of Support” memorandum on behalf of the Saco Valley Land Trust (SVLT) grant application to purchase two parcels in the Biddeford-Kennebunk Vernal Pool Complex. The parcels consist of: the 50 acre “Boston Lot” and 40 acre “Chretien Lot”. This was previously approved earlier in month by email to all members.

Next Meeting: March 22, 2018 (tentative date)

Chair adjourned meeting: 8:30 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Steve Reiter, Secretary