

Bristol Conservation Commission
Minutes (DRAFT)
November 14, 2019
6:00 pm at Holley Hall

Attending: Katie Reilley, Kristen Underwood, Randy Durand, Dave Rosen
Public in Attendance: Porter Knight, Reg Dearborn,
UVM Seniors: Ryan Kennedy, Tucker Paradee, Frances Eisinger, and Kestral Owens

Beginning at 5:30 PM, UVM engineering students from the CE188 class met with Bristol Conservation Commission members, Porter Knight from the Bristol Trail Network (BTN), and Reg Dearborn from the Bristol Historical Society to provide an update on their progress concerning trails and trail head improvements at various town properties. Their scope of services includes:

- Two road crossing designs at BTN crossings of Airport Drive and South Street;
- Two ADA accessible overlook designs (Memorial Park and South Street);
- A hydrological study on the Baldwin Creek drainage at Memorial Park;
- Pedestrian bridge analysis and design alternatives for Memorial Park; and
- Two parking lot improvements (South Street, Memorial Park).

I. Call to order at 6 PM

II. Public Comment Period – Members of the UVM CE 188 class continued with their presentation. Bristol CC and BTN members provided feedback on design options for the above project elements. A preliminary design report will be generated by the end of this semester. Kristen Underwood and Porter Knight will attend a Dec 4 presentation on campus. More detailed designs will be generated in the Spring semester with a final project report in May.

III. Addition of Items to the Agenda - None

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes from 10 October 2019 - item tabled

V. Correspondence - item tabled

VI. Old Business

A. Conservation Commission Membership – item tabled

B. Bristol Trail Network: Update (includes any trails updates) - Porter Knight provided an update on the condition of the River Bend trail, which sustained damages as a result of the recent heavy rains. Sediment and debris slides have obscured a short segment of the trail, which has been closed until further notice.

C. Parks Updates: - item tabled

i. Eagle, Memorial, Sycamore

D. Town of Bristol Resources: Disseminating information regarding town natural and cultural resources. - item tabled

E. Paul Fuller Parcel: Status. - item tabled

F. Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) response plan: Update - item tabled

G. Update to Town Plan: River Corridor planning - item tabled

H. Association of Conservation Commission (ACVV) - dues pay update - item tabled

VII. New Business

A. VT ANR DEC Clean Water Initiative Program, grant opportunities - item tabled

VIII. Events

X. Next Meeting Schedule: December 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Holley Hall meeting room.

XI. Adjournment, 7:30 PM