

Bristol Conservation Commission (BCC)

Draft Minutes for Regular Meeting

May 14, 2020

6:00 pm Zoom Meeting

Present: Jono Chapin (JC), Randy Durand (RD), Melanie Lloyd (ML), Kristen Underwood (KU)

Public: Alex _____

I Call to order: 6:04 pm

II Public Comment Period: none

III Addition of Items to the agenda: none

IV Review and approval of the minutes of 4/12/20 Motion to approve: ML – passed.

V Correspondence:

A. Pete Diminico has been in contact with contractors for the repair of the universal platform at Eagle Park. See below VI C.1

VI Old Business

A. **Conservation Commission Membership:** Nothing to report (NTR)

B. **Bristol Trail Network (BTN)** update: All sections of the trail around Bristol are open. A map of the BTN is now available.

C. **Parks Updates:**

1. Eagle Park - Pete Diminico is in the process of getting multiple bids for the platform repairs. Landscaping garden work will be postponed until the repairs are completed.

FEMA will be providing some assistance with the cost of the repairs.

2. Sycamore Park - The intern will not be able to attend because school is not in session.

D. **Emerald Ash Borer Response Plan:** A town committee has formed but the current status is unknown.

E. **River Corridor Planning and Forest Fragmentation:** Andrew L'Roe (ACRPC) has met with the Bristol Planning Commission. NTR. Further meetings are planned for this summer.

F. **Green-Up Day (GUD):** After much discussion it was decided to offer GUD bags at Holley Hall, Martin's, and Lawrence Library. GUD will be held on May 30th. There will be no BCC presence at the distribution sites. Front Porch Forum will provide information and scheduling.

G. **Photo Calendar:** tabled

H. **Conservation Reserve Fund (CRF):** A few changes were made to the website.

I. **Edits to the Town Plan:** Natural Resources Goals, Policies, and Tasks/Actions of the 2020 Town Plan will be reviewed at the next BCC meeting on June 11, 2020.

VII New Business

- A. Lewis Creek Aquatics Invasives (A.I.): Kate Kelly (Lewis Creek) will discuss the plans to inventory A.I. in Lewis Creek, Monkton Pond, and Bristol Pond on May 17, 2020. The BCC will receive a summary of this meeting on 6/11/2020
- B. Upper Notch Illegal Dumping: the BCC will continue to monitor the Notch Brook Site.
- C. Proposed Solar Array at the Bristol Landfill: The BCC felt that it was unable to comment on the potential for erosion at this site as requested by the Select Board.

VIII Events. NTR

IX Next Meeting: June 11, 2020

X Adjournment: KU so moved. Passed 7:15 p.m.

