

Bristol Conservation Commission (BCC)

Draft Minutes for Regular Meeting

June 11, 2020

6:00 pm Zoom Meeting

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

I Call to order: 6:02 pm

II Public Comment Period: none

III Addition of Items to the agenda: Saunder's plantings study (see VI C)

IV Review and approval of the minutes of 5/14/20 Motion to approve: KU – passed.

V Correspondence: none

VI Old Business

A. Conservation Commission Membership: CD will add BCC membership info at the end of a Front Porch Forum Green Up Day summary.

B. Bristol Trail Network (BTN) update: Porter Knight has a few social distancing projects

C. Parks Updates:

1. Steven Bartlett (Master's Program) will begin a two year study this fall at Saunder's Park. The project will gather data to determine the most effective way to ensure the success of tree plantings in a riparian zone. A letter will be forwarded to the Select Board to appraise them of the study.

2. Eagle Park - Waiting on a 2nd bid to repair the platform.

3. Shackett Park - The two picnic tables need to be repaired. The Recreation Department will be contacted to see if they would be able to get involved.

D. Emerald Ash Borer Response Plan: An upcoming SB meeting will form a committee to respond to EAB.

E. River Corridor Planning and Forest Fragmentation: Nothing to report.

F. Edits to the Town Plan:

1. Two minor changes were suggested

G. Green-Up Day (GUD) 50th Anniversary:

1. GUD bags distributed - 205. Last year 426.

2. Tons - .55. Last year - 2.0

3. Addison County total - 6.1 tons. Last year 19.8

County decline from last year - 70%

H. Lewis Creek Aquatic Invasives: It has not been determined whether the grant to study invasives this summer in Lewis Creek, Monkton Pond, and Bristol Pond has been postponed.

I. Upper Notch Illegal Dumping Sites: The BCC will continue to monitor this site.

VII New Business

- A. Parks & Recreation Webpage: This has recently been updated
- B. See VI C.

VIII Events. NTR

IX Next Meeting: 7/9/2020

X Adjournment: 7:29 p.m. JC motion

