

I Call to order: 6:08 pm

In attendance: Kristen Underwood, Jono Chapin, Carolyn Dash, Melanie Lloyd

II Public Comment Period: NA

III Addition of Items to the Agenda: None

IV Review and approval of minutes from August 13, 2020: this will happen next month.

V Correspondence: None

VI Old Business

1. **Conservation Commission Membership:** search continues for new members
 1. Erin Talnage responded to CD in response to FPF solicitation
 2. ML will try to recruit student from Mt Abe
2. **Bristol Trail Network (BTN):** updates on trails:
 1. CD discussed knotweed removal with Porter. A small amount of knotweed has appeared along the Coffin Trail and River Bend Trail. It seems possible to prevent knotweed taking hold in a small (very small) area but will require a concerted, ongoing effort for up to 5 year (but probably forever).
 2. BCC thinks this is important work but doesn't have the person-power to take on the task at this time.
3. **Parks Updates:** Eagle, Memorial, Sycamore, Saunders River Access
 1. Alex to attend meeting on 10/8 for discussion of parks
 2. Eagle Park had a second inspection by FEMA on the 18th. Outlined damage. Next step is for FEMA to report back on the amount of money the town will receive.
 3. Saunders River Access: Stever Bartlett's proposal to use the Saunders River Access was voted down by the Selectboard on 8/24/2020. Stever's research will continue elsewhere.
4. **Emerald Ash Borer response plan:**
 1. Jono has been in contact with Valerie and awaits the first meeting.
5. **Update to Town Plan:**
 1. CD and KU attended the 8/18/20 Planning Commission meeting to weigh in on revisions to the draft Town Plan Natural Resources and Flood Resiliency sections. They provided context for edits discussed at our 8/13 Conservation Commission meeting and worked with the PC to draft an additional implementation item under the Flood Resiliency section: "Consider river corridor conservation and protection measures to decrease flood erosion losses and increase flood resiliency."
 2. Edits of the Town Plan discussed with PC on 8/18, PC receptive to BCC's suggested edits.
6. **Upper Notch Illegal dumping sites:** update? None
7. **Parks and Recreation webpage:** updates? None

8. Bird Bingo:

1. Will give \$20 for each of the 5 participants from BCC operating budget. KU will work on getting the Bristol Bucks from the bank. Will be distributed through the library.
2. Future directions: distribute summer backyard bingo without reward information on website, plan to do winter scavenger hunt with (hopefully) reward money from NBM

VII New Business

1. **Climate change in Bristol:** interest in sponsoring educational talks, perhaps in collaboration with energy commission. JC will reach out to EC to discuss collaboration.
2. **Future Directions:** CD would like to set specific goals related to Town Plow, following its acceptance.

VIII Events

IX Next Meeting: October 8, 2020

X Adjournment: ML motioned to adjourn, JC seconded the motion. Adjourned at 7:34.