

Bristol Conservation Commission (BCC) Minutes

Jan 13, 2022

6:00 pm

Location: Zoom*

Members Present: Carolyn Dash, Chair (CD), Kristen Underwood, Vice Chair (KU), Zelig Smith, Helen Young, Alex Smith, Jono Chapin & Nancy Morrison.

Members of Public: Porter Knight, Alex Mihavics

I Call to order: 6:00 pm on Zoom

The January 2022 BCC meeting was called to order at 6:03

II Public Comment Period

There were no public comments made at this meeting.

IV Review and approval of minutes from Dec 9, 2021

AS made a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting, KU seconded the motion. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

V Correspondence

- A. The BCC received a thank you note for organizing outdoor bingo and the winter scavenger hunt.
- B. The BCC received a copy of the book Vermont Almanac Stories From and For the Land from an anonymous donor.

VI Old Business

A. Conservation Commission Membership

- a. Nancy Morrison has officially become a member of the BCC. Welcome, Nancy!

B. Bristol Trail Network (BTN)

- a. Porter Knight joined the meeting to share updates about the BTN.
- b. Porter Knight is working with engineers on designs to make memorial park more ADA accessible.
- c. Knight is continuing to search for grant money to make the other side of the creek accessible at memorial park.
- d. The newest section of the BTN, which goes north from the old dump trail and ends at plank road, is almost complete.

C. Parks Updates:

- a. Eagle,
 - i. The memorial boulder for Pete Diminico has been installed.
- b. Memorial,
 - i. A draft of the memorial park management plan is almost complete
- c. Sycamore,

- i. There is damage to one of the fences around the pollinator garden. The posts on the other fence are starting to sag. Alex Mihavics is going to

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patch the damage. BCC will add replacement of the fence posts to the spring workday agenda.

D. Memorial Park Management Plan

- a. The BCC reviewed the draft of the Memorial Park Management Plan.
- b. Surveys of the fish and wildlife species at Memorial Park will need to be done. It is unlikely these will be done before the draft of the Management Plan. Instead these tasks will be added to the document as future actions. Currently the BCC will begin contacting high school and college teachers to see if anyone is interested in conducting these surveys with their class.
- c. The BCC discussed making uniform informative entries to all of the parks.

X Adjournment

KU made a motion to adjourn the meeting. AS seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the January 2022 BCC meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

The next BCC meeting will be held over zoom on February 10, 2022.