

Bristol Conservation Commission (BCC) Minutes

June 9, 2022

6:00 pm

Location: Hub Pavilion

Present: Dave Rosen, Jono Chapin, Kristen Underwood, Helen Young, Nancy Morrison, Charon Henning (public)

I Call to order: 6:08 pm; JC motioned, NM seconded

II Public Comment Period

III Addition of Items to the Agenda

IV Review and approval of minutes from May 12, 2022.

Motion: DR, seconded by NM

V Correspondence

VI Old Business

A. Conservation Commission Membership; Charon might be interested in applying

B. Parks Updates. Note of appreciation for Alex Mihavics and all he did as liaison between BCC and town parks and Rec Center. Contact Meredith about plans for replacing him.

Sycamore Park: debrief on workday (pollinator garden maintenance, bird houses, chainsawed trees).

Bee the Change spread seed and planted some perennials; Pollinator Pathways might be interested

in helping water the garden (and Porter Knight with BTN volunteers) - Helen will communicate with them.

A Weybridge resident (James Landenberger) is interested in investigating the use of Japanese Knotweed for fiber use and mushroom growth. Unanimous support for this.

Eagle Park: KU and NM did some weeding today; Ken Johnson delivered mulch. Work needed to do: spread mulch, fill hole in path to fishing access with rocks. Re-schedule workday (rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, tamping down tool) - Thurs June 16, 4:30-6:30pm

C. Operating budget: we've committed about \$250 (out of \$300 budget). Must be spent by end of June. NM will bring snacks to Eagle Park workday.

D. Updated wildlife survey: KU will continue to pursue contacts. JC will forward link to zoom talk on connectivity.

E. Edith Stock Trust: anglers will share profits from event in May; Meredith would like us to contribute \$50 for the PortaPotties at Sycamore Park. JC motioned; DR seconded. Unanimous. KU will contact Meredith who

will initiate transfer of funds from Edith Stock Trust to the Rec. Department

F. Illegal Dumping Sites

G. Green Up Day May 7th, 2022 debrief. Bristol: 418 bags distributed; 0.58 tons of litter plus 14 tires. Addison City - 10.94 tons

VIII Events- Eagle Park work party 4:30-6 pm June 16, 2022 unless storming

IX Next Meeting: July 14th, 2022; Hub picnic tables

X Adjournment: 7:00, NM motioned, HY seconded.