

**Bristol Conservation Commission  
Minutes - approved  
Nov. 14, 2024  
Zoom and at Holley Hall**

**I Call to order: 6:03 pm on zoom. Present: Jono Chapin, Carolyn Dash, Roger Sullivan, Nancy Morrison, Kristin Underwood, Helen Young, Alex Smith, Zelig Smith  
Guests: Aiden Lenihan, David Brynn, Noelle Rose, Jim Quaglino**

**II Public Comment Period - none**

**III Addition of Items to the Agenda - none**

**IV Review and approval of minutes from October 10, 2024 - tabled until Dec meeting**

**V Correspondence - none**

**VI New Business**

- **Seth Hill property:** a conversation with David Brynn about land in Lincoln (that Bristol owns - used to be water source for the town of Bristol). 120 acres on Downingsville Road. He described the erosion control project that he is supervising. It has a management plan (through VFF) and is in the Current Use Program. We discussed a plan to visit the property next spring.

- **Bristol Flats Alternatives Analysis:** Funding came through for river assessment upstream from Saunders River access, from Hewitt Drive to A. Johnson property.

**VII Old Business**

- **Conservation Commission Membership:** The BCC has a vacancy for new 1 member. Noelle Rose is interested (she was approved by Selectboard earlier but her schedule didn't allow her to attend meetings; she resigned and needs to re-apply to serve on this committee.

- **Wildlife corridor project:** Alex has more cameras out; Kristin Underwood reached out at Andrew La'Roe and he has agreed to help us.

- **Parks Updates (Aiden Lenihan):** New signs ordered for parks; did work on the playground on town green; Japanese knotweed cut back along trails to river at Sycamore Park (will burn cut knotweed in the parking lot of Sycamore Park). The removable railings on the fishing platform at Eagle Park have been installed; railings will be removed in winter and replaced in late spring.

- **Accessible Design for Town Parks:** concept designs have been sent - discussed them briefly. Sycamore Park: concern about proposed paved trail and paved parking lot - potential damage during flooding. The paved path and parking lot at Eagle would make more sense because it doesn't flood.

- **Bookkeeping:** update on missing minutes: send the minutes to CC and she'll submit them to the town office.

**VIII Events - none**

**IX Next Meeting:** The BCC meeting the second Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30pm in Holley Hall with a zoom option. Our next meeting is planned for Dec 12, 2024

**X Adjournment**

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