

Bristol Conservation Commission (minutes DRAFT)
Dec. 12, 2024
6pm

I Call to order: 6:05 pm on zoom: Present: Nancy Morrison, Zelig Smith, Carolyn Dash, Jono Chapin, Helen Young

Guests: Aiden Lenihan, Jim Quaglino

II Public Comment Period. Jim Quaglino commended Aiden for attending these meetings.

III Addition of Items to the Agenda - none

IV Review and approval of minutes from October 10, 2024 & November 14, 2024. Motion to approve (NM); approved

V Correspondence - none

VI New Business

- **Annual report** due Dec 31, 2024. ZS will write draft; CD will complete report
- **BCC annual tasks/events** discuss for 2025. Went through checklist of 2024.
- **No Mow May?** Broaden emphasis to include pollinator attraction; include town green? Discuss more at January meeting - what, where, why.
Make sure that there is agreement in town office about our annual budget: \$250? \$300? \$350? Check in with SB in January. There is currently no town treasurer so not clear what we can do.

VII Old Business

- **Conservation Commission Membership:** welcome new member Noelle Rose (absent)
- **Seth Hill** presentation debrief, next steps. Brynn emphasized its value for hydrological properties, watershed property. Should BCC promote landowners learning from this project/land? Do we want to promote public access? Plan to visit in spring.
- **Wildlife corridor project:** CD has shared the Midd College product with the Planning Commission but hasn't heard back from them.
- **Parks Updates: Eagle, Memorial, Sycamore, Saunders River Access, etc.:** Aiden has put new signs at Sycamore (no overnight camping or parking) and Memorial park (park closed)
- **Accessible Design for Town Parks:** We received an email on 12/11/24 with outline of their proposed work; they'll send a final proposal next week; discuss it at our January 2025 meeting
- **Bookkeeping:** CD has sent missing minutes to Clerk (Valerie) and Ian Albison (he maintains BCC webpage).

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 Jan 9, 2025

X Adjournment- motion to adjourn ZS; approved. 7:08pm.

* Join Zoom Meeting

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