

Bristol Conservation Commission  
Minutes  
Sept 12, 2024

**I Call to order: 6:00 pm on zoom. Present: Carolyn Dash, Alex Smith, Zelig Smith, Helen Young, Roger Sullivan, Jono Chapin, Kristin Underwood, Nancy Morrison. Public: Jim Quaglino, Alex Mychajliw**

**II Review and approval of minutes from July 11, 2024 .** AS moved to approve, KU seconded. Passed unanimously.

### **III Old Business**

- **Conservation Commission Membership:** The BCC has a vacancy for new 1 member
  - Welcome to our newest member, Roger Sullivan.
- **Wildlife corridor project:**
  - Final document from Middlebury students presented by Dr. Mychajliw. Camera trapping, maps, survey, pamphlet for new land owners, report, state defined priority areas, representative photos. AS: talked about the importance of getting more data/photos throughout one entire year. AS had some camera data from the summer at Notch Road and Hogback; AM has a student who could continue monitoring these cameras - he'll communicate with AS. CD pulled out objectives that we clarified in fall of 2022. Share the report with Andrew LaRoe (Addison County Regional Planning Commission; he wrote update of town plan concerning natural resources)? CD will send us the reports to date; we'll discuss in October
- **Parks Updates: Eagle, Memorial, Sycamore, Saunders River Access, etc.**
  - Sycamore Park: HY weeded pollinator garden. JC and NM are willing to help cut the sumac from edge of garden (esp. MWF morning). JC: the apple trees at Sycamore Park are doing well; harvestable apples!
  - Eagle Park: ZS bought three perennials and planted them at Eagle Park. Town is working on making the railings to the fishing platform removable; should be finished this fall.
  - Memorial Park: AS offered to hammer in the re-bar on the treacherous steps; he'll contact Meridith first
- **Accessible Design for Town Parks:** KU reported on today's meeting with Dubois and King - proposed ideas and maps. Send ideas/suggestions/priorities to KU and she'll forward them to Dubois and King. They'll also be present at Bristol Harvest Festival to get feedback.
- **Fall agenda planning:** group brainstorm. Oct: review wildlife corridor reports. Other people: David Brynn (Seth Hill); Regional Planning person
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- **Bookkeeping:** missing minutes from Feb, March, April, May, June 2024. HY has files of May, June, July, but not before. AS will send Feb-April. We'll resend them to Clerk

**IV 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 Oct 10, 2024

**V Adjournment at 7:20:** moved by AS ; seconded by JC