

## **Bristol Conservation Commission (BCC)**

### **Minutes**

September 11, 2025

6:00 pm

Location: Holley Hall conference room (with a Zoom option)

**Members present:** Carolyn Dash, Nikki Belanger, Kieran Mulvaney, Zelig Smith, Roger Sullivan (arrived 6:12)

**Members of the public:** Aidan Lenihan, Gail Klein

#### **I Call to order: 6:00 pm**

Called to order at 6:04 without quorum, quorum was reached when Roger Sullivan arrived at 6:12

#### **II Public Comment Period**

No public comments

#### **III Addition of Items to the Agenda**

No new items added to the agenda

#### **IV Review and approval of minutes from August 14, 2025**

Table until quorum

Untabled at 6:21pm. Zelig Smith made a motion to approve, Roger Sullivan seconded the motion. The minutes from August were approved

#### **V Correspondence**

A few items arrived for Kristen Underwood, who is not present

#### **VI New Business**

No new business

#### **VII Old Business**

##### **A. BCC membership:** update on new member

- a. Gail Klein sent in paperwork but is not an official member yet. Still needs to go to be approved by the Selectboard.

##### **B. Bristol Pond Dam:**

no new updates

##### **C. Parks Updates:** Eagle, Memorial, Sycamore, Saunders River Access, Seth Hill, etc.:

- a. Sycamore park trails
  - i. The first trail cut earlier this summer is looking good. The rec dept and tree warden intend to do the second trail when there is time in their schedules.
  - ii. Trash is still constant and present at Sycamore but less since swimming season slowed down.
- b. Eagle:
  - i. tires were hidden next to the drive and had to be removed by the rec dept

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- c. Town green:
  - i. Harvest festival is coming up, farmers market happens weekly. Chalk was ending up on the band stand and on the memorial area after farmers market but Bristol Core has been informed.
- d. Memorial:
  - i. No trash, closed sign is still up
- e. Management plan updates: Lord's Prayer Rock and Seth Hill
  - i. Tabled until Kristen Underwood is present
- f. Memorial Park Bench update
  - i. There was a request for a memorial bench proposed to the rec dept. It was voted that a bench could be placed but not in the location that was originally in the request. Unknown where that proposal is at now.

#### **D. Timberlands Multi-Trail Partnership:**

- a. The group working on the trails will be working with L&D design to work on the trail project. They are working towards doing an ecological assessment. Roger will follow up with that group.

#### **E. Educational outreach on bears:**

- a. Caitlin Cusack is available on many Tuesday and Thursday evenings in October. Zelig Smith will reach out to the rec dept about dates.
- b. **BCC minutes:**
  - i. Tabled until next month

#### **F. Fall meeting planning**

- a. Next meeting, on Oct 9, the BCC will have guest Frida Powers who is in charge of grants for Bristol.

### **VIII Events**

**IX Next Meeting:** The BCC meeting the second Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30pm. Our next meeting is planned for October 9, 2025 in the Holley Hall conference room with a zoom option.

### **X Adjournment**

Zelig Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Roger Sullivan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.