

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

### **Minutes**

August 14, 2025

6:00 pm

Location: Zoom Only

#### **I Call to order: 6:06 pm**

Carolyn Dash, Nancy Morrison, Zelig Smith, Kristen Underwood, Nikki Belanger

**Members of the public :** Gail Klein

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

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

**IV Review and approval of minutes from June 12, 2025 and July 10, 2025- ZS motion , NB 2nd to approve the minutes.**

#### **V Correspondence**

**VI New Business-** None

#### **VII Old Business**

- A. **BCC membership:** Gail Klein came to meeting interested in joining
- B. **Bristol Pond Dam:** update from Kristen - They will not be dismantling the ( human) dam but will be removing the beaver dam. This will involve trapping and removing the beavers. This would lower the pond water level by 20 inches. The timeline is not set but may happen mid to late september or winter.

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

- a. Sycamore park trails - no updates
- b. Management plan updates: Lord's Prayer Rock and Seth Hill- KU will send to selectboard for review
- C. **Timberlands Multi-Trail Partnership:** no updates
- D. **Educational outreach on bears:** no updates. Exploring other options for future educational outreach opportunities for this winter.
- E. **BCC minutes:**
  - a. Missing minutes sent to clerk to update the website
  - b. AI transcription option - no updates
- F. **Fall meeting planning-** what do we want to do or who do we want to have join us for meetings.

#### **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 September 11, 2025 in the Holley Hall conference room with a zoom option.

#### **X Adjournment 6:55 motion by ZS 2nd by NB**

\* Join Zoom Meeting

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