

Bristol Conservation Commission (BCC)

Minutes

July 10, 2025

6:00 pm

Location: Zoom Only)

I Call to order: 6:03 pm on Zoom Present: Carolyn Dash, Nancy Morrison, Jono Chapin, Kieran Mulvaney, Roger Sullivan, Kristen Underwood

Guests: Aiden Lenihan, Jim Quaglino

II Public Comment Period - None

III Addition of Items to the Agenda - None

IV Review and approval of minutes from June 12, 2025- Tabled until August

V Correspondence - None

VI New Business- None

VII Old Business

A. **BCC membership:** we have an opening for a new member!

B. **Bristol Pond Dam:** KU reached out to Monkton CC to see if they wanted to collaborate or have a joint meeting in the future and we are waiting to hear back.

C. **Parks Updates:** Eagle, Memorial, Sycamore, Saunders River Access, Seth Hill, etc.- Seth Hill update from AL - got more clarification that the road is under the jurisdiction of the US Forest Service. JQ commented about getting clarification about the right of way on the road.

a. Sycamore park trails- AL the 2nd phase was finished and just needs more wood chips. Box elders were cleared and now a clear sight line from park to the river.

b. Seth hill management plan- KU gave an overview over the management plan. Discussed changes and additions to the document. Document will be sent to the select board for approval. Also adding the Lords Prayer Rock management plan to SB as well. JC motioned to accept the MP and RS seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

c. Saunders River Access: CD noted how nice the buffer has grown in and moved the river back from the field.

D. **Timberlands Multi-Trail Partnership:** no new updates

E. **Educational outreach on bears:** no new updates and tabled until August

F. **Organizational items:**

a. Report on missing minutes - missing Jan & Feb from 2025. Discussion on using Zooms AI transcription to assist with the clerk. RS will inquire with the town about using the AI.

b. Webpages updates- vacancy open

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 August 14, 2025 on zoom only.

X Adjournment 7:24 JC motioned KM 2nd