

Bristol Conservation Commission (BCC)

Minutes

November 13, 2025

6:00 pm

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

I Call to order: 6:33 pm* unforeseen delay due to an emergency Carolyn Dash, Nancy Morrison, Kristen Underwood, Jono Chapin, Roger Sullivan, Gail Klein

Members of the public : David Moore

II Public Comment Period - none

III Addition of Items to the Agenda - none

IV Review and approval of minutes from October 9, 2025- motion to approved KU 2nd GK

V Correspondence - Vermont Land trust reached out to KU but will be addressed in Dec meeting.

VI New Business

- A. **Radio station** David Moore from Monkton CC. A Radio station is being created for the 5 towns as an ultra local station. The objective is to bring the community together. It is called Voices of Vermont 94.7 fm. The idea is for local content from conservation commissions, libraries, schools and other organizations. Q& A sessions with experts to create content. Asking for a member from each CC to join a sub committee to create content. Broadcasting would start around April or May. Adding it to the December agenda.
- B. **Discussion with Freeda Powers**, Bristol's grant administrator- unable to attend meeting. She sent an email with information about grants. Re Scheduling a time for her to speak to us.
- C. **Vermont Master Naturalist** project request- Does the BCC have any ideas for project ideas. 80 hours of work. Looking to brainstorm ideas for water quality or general ideas. KU - wildlife tracking. Any of the parks that need an expanded inventory of wildlife/plants in the town parks. Addison county river watch collaborative could help with water quality project ideas. Invite them to a future meeting to discuss ideas.

VII Old Business

- A. **BCC membership:** Gail has been approved. Welcome!
- B. **Bristol Pond Dam:** the beaver dam has been removed but no other updates.
- C. **Parks Updates:** Eagle, Memorial, Sycamore, Saunders River Access, Seth Hill, etc.:
 - a. No update on the memorial bench at Eagle park.
 - b. Reached out to Freeda about a grant to fund a permanent bench at the Lords Prayer Rock
 - c. Sycamore - The wood chips have kept the knotweed down and the path is accessible for emergency vehicles.
 - d. Eagle Park fishing platform barriers are removed Nov. 1st every year.
 - e. An Elm tree on town green has dutch elm disease and is being taken out. TBD on replacement.
- D. **Timberlands Multi-Trail Partnership:** no updates and removing from future agendas

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E. Educational outreach

- a. Debrief bear event- JC it was a helpful event. Unfortunately we didn't have more people, suggesting more advertising.
Around 30 attendees
 - b. Plan for next event: water quality presentation Kate Kelly at Lewis Creek Assoc.
Think of other ways to advertise to reach more people. CD suggested putting it in the school email.
- F. December meeting planning** KU will send out management plans to read and prepare for discussion.

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 December 11, 2025 in the Holley Hall conference room with a zoom option.

X Adjournment 7:27 motion KU

* Join Zoom Meeting

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