Bristol Conservation Commission (BCC)
Minutes
August 13, 2026
6:00 pm
Location: Holley Hall conference room (with a Zoom option)

I Call to order: 6:02 Carolyn Dash, Jono Chapin, Nancy Morrison, Kristen Underwood, Jonathan Cummings, Aiden Lenihan

II Public Comment Period
III Addition of Items to the Agenda
IV Review and approval of minutes from July 9 - Motion JC, 2nd KU **APPROVED**
V Correspondence
VI New Business

A. Tara Miller from Vermont Natural Resource Council created a pdf for Hard copies or QR code will be available in Holly Hall. Free technical assistance for land owners. CD will send PDF to the commission.

VII Old Business

A. **BCC membership:** the BCC is looking for two new members that are Bristol residents
B. **River Party at Sycamore Park on Sept 12, 2026** : BCC will have a table. Management plans, maps for people to put wildlife spotting, wildlife mapping.
C. **Town Plan info requested by Zoning on 8/18/2026**
    a. What are some issues or problems that have come up in the past 6 years (or longer)? - safety issues at Memorial park, trail modification at Seth Hill, development in floodplain, illegal dumping on Notch road and Bristol Pond, Park access/ accessibility / visibility
    b. Are there certain areas/topics that have been coming up repeatedly?- see above
    c. What are some successful programs or initiatives that you have implemented? -Management plans, Wildlife mapping, green up day, Community outreach events, Fuller parcel conservation, Pruning the apples in Sycamore Park, pollinator garden, No Mow May, Worked with FEMA to improve Fishing platform.
    d. What are some programs/projects that you would want to implement? Bartlett Falls, Memorial park, Wildlife habitat connectivity.
D. **Parks Updates:** Eagle, Memorial, Sycamore, Saunders Conservation Area), etc.:
    a. General updates: Aug 24 high elevation cuts at the Town Green.
E. **Radio Program and Vermont Master Naturalist collaboration** - No Updates
F. **Timberlands Multi-Trail Partnership**: No updates

VIII Events- River Party at Sycamore Park 12-3pm on Sept. 12, 2026
IX Next Meeting:
The BCC meeting is the second Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30pm. Our next is planned for September 10, 2026 in Holley Hall with a Zoom option.

X Adjournment 7:09 NM motion 2nd JC

* Join Zoom Meeting
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