

**BRUNSWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kurt Stinson, Amanda Bunker, Reg Elwell, Amanda Mahaffey, John Kanwit, and Jason Coombs

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anna Breinich

**A meeting of the Brunswick Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at Brunswick Station, Suite 202. Chair, Kurt Stinson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.**

**1. Approval of Minutes: January 9, 2012**

**MOTION BY JOHN KANWIT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2012.  
SECONDED BY AMANDA MAHAFFEY, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**2. Conservation Commission Activities**

- Brunswick Landing
  - RTOS Management Plan Stakeholders Advisory Group Update (Kurt/Anna): Kurt stated that at this meeting they were broken up into sub groups (trails, cultural & historical resources, natural resources and management); groups are just getting started. Next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2012 at 1:00PM at Hawthorne School Building. Amanda Bunker noted that this Trails & Open Space Plan is not for the entire Brunswick Landing, it is for the one conservation piece that Brunswick is going to have.
  - Conveyance progress and timeline (Anna): Anna Breinich stated that there was nothing new to report at this time, but noted that Denise Clavette may have more information shortly.
- **Natural Resource Stewardship**
  - Update on easement monitoring (Jeff): Anna Breinich stated that Jeff Hutchinson still has two easements from 2011 to finish, Two Echo and Wood Pond. Anna referred to the list of easements that will need to be inspected in 2012 and asked that members review the reports of completed easements as well as the 2012 easement monitoring list for the March meeting.
  - Town Forest update (Anna): Kurt Stinson reminded members that this is in reference to tree harvesting possibly going to be done on two town forest properties. Anna Breinich stated that they have asked Paul Larrivee, from SAPPI, for a written proposal, but she has not heard back from him.
- **Natural Resource Inventory and Planning**
  - Town-owned open space inventory report comments/final review
    - Upcoming joint Recreation Commission and Conservation Commission meeting (Anna/Kurt): Anna Breinich asked for a list of the items that are specific for Parks and Recreation to make it easier for them to identify; Amanda Bunker will

make copies of the applicable pages. Amanda Bunker asked for a map of the Recreation owned properties if possible.

- Wednesday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Bowdoin College Buck Center
- Review agenda items
  - Brunswick Landing in particular the 66 acre site and the large conveyance for open space as well as other Base properties the Recreation Department is looking at
  - Open Space Report specifically action items and surveys
  - 2002 River to the Bay Open Space Report

- **Development Review**

No activity

- **Public Education**

No activity

### 3. **Other Business**

- 2011 Commission Annual Report on Accomplishments (Amanda B/Kurt): Amanda Bunker will have a draft version for the March meeting.
- 2012 Commission priorities review/development of work plan (Kurt): Kurt Stinson stated that this was discussed in length at the last meeting and the list has been condensed to three primary items to focus on this year:
  - Public Benefit Conveyance of 66 acre site from Brunswick Landing; IF&W bird survey, MOA with Bowdoin college and continue working with stakeholder group and with the Recreation Commission
  - Town owned Open Space additional inventory and surveys and presentation to Town Council
  - Revisit 2002 River to the Bay Open Space Plan

Kurt discussed sub groups to cover the remaining items from the list generated at the meeting of January 11, 2012; members voted into sub groups for signage, outreach or public relations.

- Next business meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> (Kurt)

### 4. **Adjourn**

**This meeting was adjourned at 5:28.**

Attest:



Tonya Jenusaitis  
Recording Secretary