

**BRUNSWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MAY 9, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kurt Stinson, Jason Coombs, Reg Elwell, David Kilgour, and Amanda Mahaffey

STAFF PRESENT: Anna Breinich, Jeffrey Hutchinson

A meeting of the Brunswick Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, May 9, 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 AMANDA MAHAFFEY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2012. SECONDED BY JASON COOMBS, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Conservation Commission Activities

- Brunswick Landing
 - RTOS Management Plan Stakeholders Advisory Group Update (Kurt/Anna): Kurt Stinson stated that the trails subgroup has gone out and made several site visits to the property and has started mapping out the various trails; what exists and what needs work. Kurt stated that the historical/cultural subgroup is primarily students of the Brunswick High School who are pulling as much information as they can find on the property. The management plan subgroup is working on development of the plan that will dictate what uses will or will not be allowed on the property. Kurt stated that Steve Walker has been keeping the group updated on the wildlife status. Anna Breinich stated that for the larger area that has been under review for the Recreation Space Open Management Plan, the Navy, EPA and DEP representatives were there looking at the site; more information should arrive in the next few weeks. Anna stated that the deed should be forthcoming from the Navy for the 66 acre site in September except for areas which need additional cleanup such as Site 12. Kurt stated that the next stakeholders meeting is May 17th.
 - 66 acre site walk with Recreation Commission reschedule Date forthcoming.
- **Natural Resource Stewardship**
 - Review and Approve of Easement Monitoring Reports (Jeff)
 - **Coon Easement:** Kurt state that reflagging has been done at this site as it was initially hard to locate.

MOTION BY DAVID KILGOUR TO ACCEPT THE COON EASEMENT REPORT. SECONDED BY AMANDA MAHAFFEY, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

- **Plourde Easement**

MOTION BY AMANDA MAHAFFEY TO ACCEPT THE PLOURDE EASEMENT REPORT. SECONDED BY REG ELWELL, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

- **Crestview Granite Farm Easement:** Kurt state that this area is mowed per the easement language.

MOTION BY JASON COOMBS TO ACCEPT THE CRESTVIEW GRAITE FARM EASEMENT REPORT. SECONDED BY AMANDA MAHAFFEY, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

- **Two Echo Easement:** Review tabled to next meeting.

- **Natural Resource Inventory and Planning**

- Review Town-owned open space inventory plans for Parks and Recreation properties (Amanda M.). Amanda Mahaffey stated that she has met with Kris Hultgren about discrepancies on the maps; Kris to look into which maps are most accurate.

- **Subcommittee Updates**

- **Outreach:** Kurt stated that this group plans on talking to other groups and neighboring towns. They are also looking to organize clean-up of town owned open space property and will be looking for volunteers.
- **Signage:** Reg Elwell stated that they have discussed site markers and logistics of kiosks. Anna Breinich to check on status of medallions.
- **Public Relations:** No updates at this time.

- **Development Review**

No activity

- **Public Education**

No activity

3. **Other Business**

- 2011 Commission Annual Report on Accomplishments (Amanda B/Kurt). Kurt Stinson stated that the group continues to work on this.

- Election of Officers (Kurt)
MOTION BY AMANDA MAHAFFEY TO NOMINATE KURT STINSON AS CHAIR OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION. SECONDED BY JASON COOMBS, APPROVED UNANIMOUS.

MOTION BY REG ELWELL TO NOMINATE AMANDA MAHAFFEY AS VICE CHAIR. SECONDED BY JASON COOMBS, APPROVED UNANIMOUS.

MOTION BY AMANDA MAHAFFEY TO NOMINATE AMANDA BUNKER AS SECRETARY. SECONDED BY REG ELWELL, APPROVED UNANIMOUS.

- Next business meeting June 13th (Kurt)

4. Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 5:14.

Attest:



Tonya Jenusaitis
Recording Secretary