



TOWN OF BRUNSWICK  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

85 UNION STREET  
BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

**- AGENDA -**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015**  
**ROOM 206**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, 85 UNION STREET**  
**4:30 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
- 3. Coordination and Communication**
  - a) Follow-up items
    - 1) Mere Brook Watershed Plan
    - 2) Captain Fitzgerald Park Signs and Prescribed Burn
    - 3) Council Update
- 4. Development Review**
  - a) None
- 5. Conservation Commission Activities**
  - a) Community Field Day at Furbish Preserve (October 7<sup>th</sup>)
- 6. Other Business**
  - a) None
- 7. Adjourn**

Please call the Brunswick Department of Planning and Development (207-725-6660) with any questions or comments. Individuals needing auxiliary aids for effective communications, please call 725-6659 or TTY 725-5521

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of the Brunswick Conservation Commission is to serve the Brunswick community by advocating for conservation values and stewarding our ecologically rich natural communities and open spaces.*

## **OBJECTIVES**

*The Conservation Commission serves the community of Brunswick by promoting land conservation to benefit Brunswick residents and visitors; fostering the conservation of open space, habitat and ecological values; advocating for the appropriate protection, development, or use of open spaces in town; providing educational outreach to residents on local and regional conservation and ecological issues; coordinating with town departments, committees, and local organizations in support of conservation efforts; and overseeing the management of town-owned conservation lands and interests.*

### **Top priorities for 2015:**

1. Better define the Conservation Commission's role and duties, and develop appropriate policies for town conservation activities and responsibilities
2. Continue to be involved in the conservation management, planning, and stewardship of the Captain Fitzgerald Park conveyance property
3. Continue to assist in the conservation management, planning, and stewardship of Brunswick Landing Conveyance Properties, including the Western "Sawtooth" Conveyance Parcel and Kate Furbish Preserve
4. Follow up with the Council and Town Manager on short-term actions and priorities, as requested at the February Council workshop

### **Other Priority Goals and Tasks:**

- Enhance public education & communication:
  - Educational materials for residents
  - Develop volunteer base for Conservation Commission activities and support
  - Involvement with Brunswick schools/kids
  - Involvement with Bowdoin College students & staff
  - Improve Conservation Commission website
- Host a field work day, similar to the Coffin School clean-up day or invasives removal at Capt. Fitzgerald Park
- Revisit Brunswick MEACC membership