

**BRUNSWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OCTOBER 14, 2015**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Amanda Bunker, Vice Chair Kurt Stinson, Steve Cohen, Tom Rumpf and Sandy Stott

STAFF PRESENT: Town Planner, Jared Woolston

A meeting of the Brunswick Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 in the Meeting Room, Room 206, 85 Union Street, 2nd Floor. Chair Amanda Bunker called the meeting to order at 4:30P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes 7/8, 8/12, & 9/9

MOTION BY KURT STINSON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JULY 8, 2015, AUGUST 12, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 9, 2015. MOTION SECONDED BY STEVE COHEN AND APPROVED BY AMANDA BUNKER, KURT STINSON, STEVE COHEN AND SANDY STOTT. TOM RUMPF ABSTAINED.

3. Coordination and Communication

a) Follow-up items

- 1) Mere Brook Watershed Plan: Amanda Bunker stated that interviews will begin on 10/20/15. Amanda Bunker to assist as Conservation Commission Representative.
- 2) Captain Fitzgerald Park Signs and Prescribed Burn: Amanda Bunker said that she will be working with Tom Farrell of the Parks and Recreation Department and others on the two interpretive signs that Parks and Recreation have funding for; one will be regarding ecology and one will be regarding management. With regards to the prescribed burn, Amanda said that it may happen by the end of October. Amanda suggested that more pictures of the park be taken prior to the burn for records and for possible use on the interpretive signs. Amanda provided a brief overview of the prescribed burn and the burn process for the new Commission members.
- 3) Council Update: Amanda Bunker noted that she provided an update with the Town Council at their last meeting.
- 4) Other: Jared Woolston noted that there will be a public meeting on 10/29 at 6:00 P.M. regarding the New Meadows Bridge. Amanda Bunker said that this activity does not call for any action by the Commission, but that Anna Breinich wanted to bring this to the Commissions attention.

4. Development Review: No development review.

5. Conservation Commission Activities

a) Community Field Day at Furbish Preserve (October 7th): Amanda Bunker stated that the event went well and suggested that they schedule similar events earlier in the fall to provide more daylight hours. Kurt Stinson suggested that they do more similar informational events.

6. Other Business:

Members discussed potential future conservation activities including:

- Review Open Space guidelines; begin with an overview of inventory and identify priorities.
- Review the ordinance pertaining to Land Care; use of herbicides on invasive species.

Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Attest:



Tonya Jenusaitis
Recording Secretary

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