

TOWN OF BRISTOL, VERMONT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FINAL MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT HOLLEY HALL, LOWER LEVEL
THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 2018

- I. Call to order, 6:05 pm. Present: **KEN JOHNSON, KRISTEN UNDERWOOD, KATIE REILLY, RANDY DURAND, RICHARD BUTZ, CAROLYN DASH, JIM STAPLETON.** Guests: **NONE**
- II. Public comment period - **NONE**
- III. Addition of items to the agenda - **1) RB will remove the wildlife map from the library. 2) A brief discussion of suggestions the Commission might make to the Select Board for spending the bequest Ken's father made to the Town. We will pursue this at the next meeting,**
- IV. Approval of minutes of 13 September, 2018 – **RB moved, KU 2nd, Unanimous.**
- V. Correspondence: **Select Board Agenda, Administrator's Report, card of thanks from Pete Diminico**
- VI. Old Business -
 - A. South Street Historical Interpretive Trail (joint project of BCC and Bristol Historical Society to create historic signage at the former Bristol Manufacturing site) **KU Installation will take place when the various tools and manpower can be assembled.**
 - B. Green Stormwater Infrastructure (VT River Conservancy and the Lake Champlain Basin Program [LCBP] grant to implement a few Green Stormwater Infrastructure projects in the village). **No action.**
 - C. Bristol village Stormwater Master Plan (ACRPC/ Town of Bristol, funded by a separate grant from Ecosystem Restoration Program [ERP]). **KU A meeting was held with Watershed Consultants. They will get underway shortly.**
 - D. Bristol Trail Network (trail activities coordinated by Porter Knight and the Bristol Rec Club) **CD Memorial Park - The Rec Club received grants from VYCC for the River Bend section of the BTN and from the American Legion for Memorial Park. The work will get underway next spring. The trail around Bristol will go through the closed landfill. RB This would be a good opportunity to educate about solid waste.**
 - E. All Hazards Mitigation Plan: discussion of on-going meetings. **No Action**
 - F. Town of Bristol Resources: Disseminating information about the natural and cultural resources of Bristol. **CD is in contact with the Bristol Energy Commission to develop a joint website possibly hosted by the Town to expand our own website to include parks and other points of interest. RB has been in contact with Tony May of Highway Dept about a sign at Sycamore Park. He will pursue this. RD suggested**

another option - a sign on the park property 25 feet from the road. CD Some Master Naturalist participants are looking for conservation projects in the town.

G. River Corridor Protection: discussion of coordination with the Planning Commission regarding river corridor planning. **KU The Planning Commission applied for a Municipal Planning Grant to update the Town Plan to comply with state requirements, including river corridors and flood control.**

H. New Haven River Watershed: continued discussion regarding Addison County River Watch Collaborative information on water quality and the on-going sampling; possible meeting with New Haven Conservation Commission. **No action**

I. Conservation Commission membership. **KJ No one responded to notice of vacancy on FPF.**

J. Upper Notch trash problem **KJ The camera recorded an apparent dumper. The police will follow up.**

K. Website **JS will work with Bruce Acciavatti to transfer the BCC website.**

L. Conservation Reserve Fund **No action**

M. Flood Adaptation Proposal **No action**

N. Paul Fuller parcel **No Action**

O. Memorial Forest Park **Discussed above (D)**

VII. New Business **CD/RB Trees in town are being cut because they are interfering with sidewalks. We should invite the recently appointed Tree Warden to a meeting to discuss this. CD will call.**

VIII. Other

IX. Events

X. Next Meeting: **Thursday, Nov 8, 2018**

XI. Adjournment **7:45 RB moved, KU 2nd, Unanimous**