

TOWN OF BRISTOL, VERMONT  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DRAFT MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING  
HELD AT HOLLEY HALL, LOWER LEVEL  
THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 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*
- III. *Addition of items to the agenda*
- IV. *Approval of minutes of 6 November, 2018 – RB moved, KR 2<sup>nd</sup>, Unanimous.*
- V. *Correspondence: Vermont Land Trust brochure.*
- 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 Peeker Heffernan will dig the hole for the Manufacturing Site sign. CD Andy Pawlits, will put up some temporary signs on various Bristol Trails for short term educational purposes.*
  - 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). For future purposes 'B' will be incorporated into 'C'.*

C. Bristol village Stormwater Master Plan (ACRPC/ Town of Bristol, funded by a separate grant from Ecosystem Restoration Program [ERP]).

D. Bristol Trail Network (trail activities coordinated by Porter Knight and the Bristol Rec Club) KU On Nov 19 the select board approved the expense of \$1500 to get a preliminary engineering assessment on the bridge at Memorial Park. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month Josh met the engineer. No reports yet. CD Ongoing efforts with Zapata to assess the Beaver Meadows as a hiking site. Master Naturalists involved

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/BCC website. CD Ian Albinson has obtained permission from the town to amalgamate the websites of the Town, Energy Commission, and Conservation Commission .

G. River Corridor Protection: discussion of coordination with the Planning Commission regarding river corridor planning. No action

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. KR We must wait for annual report for official list of members and their terms, which are now somewhat confused.

KJ will put notice in FPF and call John Swebston regarding membership.

J. Upper Notch trash problem No action

K. Master Naturalist projects - See D above

L. Conservation Reserve Fund KU There is no official agreement how or when this money is to be spent. Extensive discussion of how much we should spend and the possible use of CRF for Bristol Pond improvements. RB moves Randy be empowered to talk to Monkton officials, KJ 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous - put this on agenda next month.

M. Flood Adaptation Proposal Remove this from agenda

N. Paul Fuller parcel/Saunders KU on Nov 19 the Select Board approved the expenditure of up to \$2000 for the appraisal of the easement sub parcel.

O. JS mentioned he will be gone Jan & Feb, someone else will need to take minutes.

VII. New Business CD asked that Green-Up Day be added to the next minutes.

VIII. Other RB will send us: Heal the Soil - Green America on regenerative agriculture.

CD Tree City USA for Bristol

IX. Events

X. Next Meeting: Thursday, Jan 10, 2019

XI. Adjournment 7:10 KU moved. KR 2nd, Unanimous