

Finalized Minutes

St. George Conservation Commission for Thursday October 5, 2017

Attendance: Joss Coggeshall, Dan Verrillo, Ken Oelberger, Ingrid Mroz, Anita Siegenthaler, Tom Gorrill and Tammy Willey. Amanda Devine (MCHT) on phone.

Announcements: None

Modifications to Agenda: Watts Cove

Minutes: Not reviewed.

Old Business

Education Committee: (Anita for Suzanne)

- Fall Topic on Corvids by Don Reimer date set for November 9th. PR and refreshments in progress.
- Spring 2018 Topic: Invasives planned as the topic.

Steam Restoration: (Ryan/Joss/Les)

- Resurvey scheduled for October 24th.

Footpaths: (Ingrid/Ryan)

- Town Trail and Fort Point: Bog bridging and repairs completed on September 21st. Excess materials being stored by Ryan at Blueberry Cove.
- Signs closing trails for hunting season are up.

Town Solar: (Dan/Joss)

- Nothing new to report.

Land Trust Coordination: (Ken/Amanda)

- Bamford: On September 20th some CC members met with Amanda at the Preserve and discussed the trail location and parking lot.
- Meadowbrook property: Les or Ingrid will attend the SB October 16th meeting to discuss the gift of the property to the Town from MCHT and a management plan. Any plan must include the requirements and restrictions included in MCHT agreement with the Nature Conservancy (i.e., the ecological values of the property must be upheld.)
- Clark Island: Nothing new.

Invasives: (Ken for Les) On September 20th Les met with Allison England and Amy Palmer at St. George School about a student project to identify and map invasives on Town land. They are receptive to the project and mapping can begin in Spring as part of stream reclamation project. Suzanne and Anita volunteered to participate.

New Business

Maine Assoc. of CC Membership: Dues of \$125 were paid for 2017.

Select Board Update: (Tammy) Nothing new.

Planning Board Update: (Terry) Not here.

Watts Cove Update: (Joss)

- The application for a dock has been withdrawn and the suit to stop the application has also been dropped.
- Ken will contact Ann Cox and Richard Bates to see if the Planning Board will review the ordinances concerning development of ecologically significant areas.

Motion to adjourn by Ingrid. Seconded by Dan. Approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Dan Verrillo