

## **Finalized Minutes**

### **St. George Conservation Commission for Thursday November 2, 2017**

**Attendance:** Joss Coggeshall, Dan Verrillo, Ken Oelberger, Ingrid Mroz, Anita Siegenthaler, Tom Gorrill and Terry Bracket.

**Announcements:** Georges River Land Trust has a new director.

**Modifications to Agenda:** Annual Chairs Meeting With SB

**Minutes:** Motion to approve September minutes made by Ingrid. Seconded by Joss. Approved unanimously. Motion to approve October minutes made by Joss. Seconded by Ingrid. Approved unanimously.

### **Old Business**

**Education Committee:** (Anita for Suzanne)

- Fall Topic on Corvids: Ken will look into adding a notice to website calendar on front page. Will check on sending email notification to all subscribers.
- Spring Topic on Invasives: Will have information table with informational pamphlets. Will contact Amanda (MCHT).

**Steam Restoration:** (Ryan/Joss/Les)

- Resurvey scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> was postponed due to weather. Ken will follow up with Alison on reschedule.

**Footpaths:** (Ingrid/Ryan)

- Fort Point: Kiosk fell over because of rotted posts. Ingrid will arrange a date for repair by volunteers.
- Ingrid will look into improving footpath information on the Town website. Better links between CC, Parks and Georges River Land Trust sites.
- After hunting season (Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> or on Sundays) trails will be inspected for downed trees and damage after the wind storm.

**Town Solar:** (Dan/Joss) Summary of SB October meeting

- ReVision has scheduled construction of the PV Solar system in early December.
- Tim has signed “net metering” agreements with CMP.
- ReVision will make sure that the Town is “made whole” financially for any loss in “net metering” reimbursement from CMP if the construction is not completed in 2017.
- SB will revisit this issue in December and renegotiate the PPA if necessary.

**Land Trust Coordination:** (Ken/Amanda)

- Bamford: Amanda (MCHT) is working on the trail and is aiming for a Spring opening.

- Meadowbrook property: Ingrid spoke at the SB October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting supporting accepting the gift of the property to the Town from MCHT. SB voted unanimously to accept the property. Ken will work with Amanda on a management plan (must include the requirements and restrictions included in MCHT agreement with the Nature Conservancy).

**Invasives:** (Ken for Les) Amanda is willing to help with any project.

### **New Business**

**Annual Meeting of Chairs with the SB:** Ken will attend the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to review policies and action plans. Review of the action plan prepared last April resulted in no needed changes.

**Select Board Update:** (Tammy) Not here.

**Planning Board Update:** (Terry) Nothing to report.

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

Respectfully submitted by Dan Verrillo