



Falmouth Conservation Commission
Minutes of April 4, 2016

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Jerry Goodall, Nancy Lightbody, Steve DeCrosta, Sarah Boudreau, Paul Burlin

Review of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

Update on Comprehensive Plan duties

- We will wait on the wetlands report until Aaron is here.
- Nancy mentioned some non-point pollution source questions from Friends of Casco Bay. Perhaps we could ask them to speak about Casco Bay and restriction of pesticides at the Town Council's summer workshop. On April 15-16 there is a MOFGA conference given by the National Pesticide Forum focusing on "Beyond Pesticides."

Subcommittee Discussions and Reports

- **LMAC (Aaron)**
No report at this time.
- **Planning Board (Aaron)**
The Planning Board meets tomorrow. Aaron's comments are in the Planning Board packet.
- **Vernal Pools (Aaron)**
Aaron will contact FCC members about his mapping schedule.
- **Stormwater and Sea Level Rise (Susan)**
No report at this time.
- **Invasive Species (Nancy-Sarah-Jerry)**
The subcommittee will meet on April 6 to plan the letter about a survey from those who participated in last fall's eradication efforts. The subcommittee will compile the survey data, give a presentation to the Town Council about it, and begin activities for the upcoming growth season.
- **Update of Website (Paul)**
Paul gave a progress report of the video for the FCC website.
- **Ad-Hoc Zoning Committee (Steve)**
No report at this time.



- **Ad Hoc Route 100 Vision Committee (Sarah)**

The work is complete so the committee has now been disbanded. At the June elections there will be an opportunity to vote about this project.

- **Ad Hoc Route 1 North Committee (Paul)**

The committee may convene in May.

Other business:

- Jerry and Sarah reported about the Presumpscot River Watershed Coalition meeting on March 10. It was a brainstorming session. Discussed were the impact of agriculture on water and soil quality and also the idea of getting people to want to preserve the river by encouraging them to walk the trails.
- Jerry, Sarah, and Nancy reported about the meeting about Clean Water and Healthy Soil in Cumberland County on March 31. Pesticides need to be reduced. Clover in lawns is OK.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting is Monday, May 2, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. (Steve will take the minutes.)

Submitted by Paul Burlin.