



Falmouth Conservation Commission
Minutes of June 4, 2018

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Karen Jacobsen, Jean Campbell, Nancy Lightbody, Jerry Goodall

Also present: Kimberly Darling (staff)

Review of Minutes: The minutes of April 30, 2018, were unanimously accepted.

Coverage at the Polls: We will have a table and display at the Polls on June 12. Enough people volunteered so that we will be well represented that day.

Work Plan for 2017 – 2018: We reviewed the 3 items from the Town Council: (1) Pesticide Restriction Ordinance, (2) Tree City USA, and (3) Invasive plants education & eradication. (1) Our Proposal has been sent to the Town Council, and they will look at it at their June 18th meeting; (2) Rich Bicknell is our representative but was not present to report; and (3) we are continuing with education and eradication of invasive plants.

Upcoming FCC Meetings: We discussed the June 19th meeting at Lunt Auditorium regarding identification and control of invasive terrestrial plants (a part of the education program) and the Oct. 9th meeting at Lunt Auditorium with Dr. Bruce Taylor regarding human health effects of using pesticides. We will invite Paul Tukey, a former applicator with concerns about the health effects of pesticides, to attend.

Subcommittee Reports: We quickly reviewed the subcommittees and made some comments, but there were no formal reports.

Tick Information Display: We discussed having displays or banners about ticks made so that we can display them at our table at the polls or at information meetings. Jerry will check with Bob Shafto, and Kim will research banners.

Annual Dinner: We will try to have our own table at the Annual Volunteer Dinner at the Woodlands on June 28.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on September 10. Have a great summer enjoying the great natural resources of Falmouth!

Submitted by Jerry Goodall.