



Falmouth Conservation Commission
Minutes of December 3, 2018

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Rich Bicknell, Sarah Boudreau, Jeanie Campbell, Susan Gilpin, Jerry Goodall, Karen Jacobsen, Nancy Lightbody

Also Present: Kimberly Darling (staff), Amy Kuhn (Chair of Falmouth's Ordinance Committee), Mary Cerullo (Associate Director of Friends of Casco Bay), Fred Dillon (Stormwater Program Coordinator of the South Portland Water Resource Protection Department), Jesse O'Brien (local licensed pesticide applicator), Lisa Murry (resident), Kira Marie (UNE student)

- **Pesticide Ordinance Discussion**

Amy Kuhn gave the ordinance time line (at the Ordinance Committee for 6-12 months then back to Town Council). The Committee requests an education plan and baseline pesticide use (maybe registry with professional applicators in town).

Fred gave the PowerPoint presentation that he showed South Portland City Council: www.southportland.org/files/5014/7076/1892/8-8-16_Council_Workshop_FDillon.pdf

Mary gave a Friends of Casco Bay PowerPoint presentation.

Jesse discussed smart practices for applicators (erosion control, rain gardens, and holistic approaches). He explained that the State Board of Pesticides Control cannot give us town-by-town pesticide use, just state-wide.

After the presentations the Conservation Commission's takeaway was educate, educate, educate! Each member will brainstorm ideas to present at the next meeting.

- **Review of Minutes:** The minutes of November 5, 2018 were unanimously accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting is on Monday, January 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Jeanie Campbell.