



Conservation Commission

February 3, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Attendance

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Present</i>
Nancy Lightbody <i>Chair</i>	✓	Susan Gilpin	
Rich Bicknell	✓	Jerry Goodall	✓
Sarah Boudreau	✓	Karen Jacobsen	✓
Jeanie Campbell	✓	Kimberly Darling <i>Staff</i>	✓
		Tommy Johnson <i>Council Liaison</i>	

Nancy began the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

1. Establish Quorum

It was observed that a quorum was established.

2. Review of Draft Minutes

Minutes of January 6, 2020 were approved unanimously.

3. Public Comment

Public comment was opened and closed.

4. Pesticide and Fertilize Restriction Ordinance

a. Update on upcoming Town Council meetings

Because the ordinance has substantive changes from the last public hearing, it was reintroduced at the Town Council's January 27 meeting. A second public hearing is scheduled for February 24, and an Order on the Ordinance and Resolution is scheduled for March 9.

b. Review of updated logos

The group reviewed the latest logos Masey Kaplan has created based on last meeting's feedback. The group reached consensus that the tag line "The New Beautiful" is appropriate for the outreach campaign, Living Lawns.

c. Details of robust education plan

Many ideas were discussed for the education plan, and members were assigned to research the following and report back to the March meeting:

Karen and Jerry: will work with the School and Parks Department

Sarah and Kimberly: will work with the Forecaster (press release or article)

Jeanie: will explore home garden tours

Nancy: will reach out to UMaine Cooperative Extension Service about a soil event

There is also a March 3 Primary Voting Day at Falmouth High School, which is a good opportunity for outreach for both Living Lawns, as well as Earth Day. The FCC is going to prepare a survey and/or questionnaire for the event, which will focus on lawn care practices. Karen has created a draft questionnaire that will be shared with the group.

5. Earth Day/ Earth Month: April-May 2020

The next planning meeting is on February 5.

6. Environmental Effects of Small Engines (Rich & Tommy)

Kimberly is going to reach out to Councilor Cahan to get more clarity on this directive.

7. Subcommittee Reports

LMAC (Karen) No report at this time

Planning Board (Nancy) No report at this time

Water Quality/Erosion (Susan) No report at this time.

Wetlands/Vernal Pools (Nancy) No report at this time.

Invasive Species (Sarah/Jerry/Nancy) (National Invasives Species awareness "week" is Feb. 24-28)

Highland Lake Leadership Team (Nancy) No report at this time.

8. Other Business/Other Ideas

9. Set Date and Agenda for Next Meeting

The next meeting is March 2.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Kimberly Darling