



Falmouth Conservation Commission  
**Minutes of November 5, 2018**

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Review of Minutes:** The minutes of October 1, 2018, were unanimously accepted.

**Review of draft of Tree City USA Ordinance**

Rich presented his draft for an ordinance, which he developed for Falmouth from ordinances of Bath, Orono, and the Arbor Day Foundation. As it was a lengthy and detailed draft, Rich took our input and will condense it down to maybe two pages and send it out to us for review.

**Pesticide Restriction Ordinance**

- **Education: Dr. Bruce Taylor lecture of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Those who attended thought it was very good but very sparsely attended.
- **Update on status of Pesticide Restriction Ordinance:** Nancy reported on meeting with the Town Council Ordinance Committee. The Committee wants us to present a robust education plan and to develop an education campaign. They would like us to offer proof of the urgency for the ordinance by showing the effects of pesticides in the water, etc. They would like us to develop a one-page flyer to distribute. We were surprised and perplexed, and after a lengthy discussion, it was decided that Nancy would send our questions to the Ordinance Committee and invite the chair to a future meeting.

**Tick Information Display Board**

We decided that it was not wise to try to rush designing it before the election and would wait until we saw Erin Cadigan's proposal for the banner.

**Subcommittee Reports**

Because so much time was spent discussing the Tree City USA Ordinance and the Pesticide Restriction Ordinance, we decided to table Subcommittee Reports until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

*Next meeting is on Monday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. (**Jeanie** to take the minutes)*

Submitted by Jerry Goodall.