

## **Conservation Commission**

# November 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes

#### **Attendance**

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

Others attending: Susan Benson

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 of October 7, 2019

The minutes of October 7, 2019, were approved.

### 3. Public Comment

There was none.

### 4. Review of FCC's Information Table at Polls on November 5

We will have a table and the tick and invasive plants display banners. We expect the turnout to be very light so Jerry, Susan, and Nancy will represent the FCC at the Polls.

### 5. Update on Pesticide and Fertilizer Restriction Ordinance

We had a discussion on the draft of the Ordinance and voted unanimously in favor of sending it with an amendment restricting applying fertilizer during July and August to the Town Council. We also voted to send the Resolution; they both will be presented at the December 9 Council Meeting. Rich showed us his PowerPoint presentation, which was very impressive. We hope to have a soil scientist and other experts in the field present at a future meeting with the Town Council.

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

Tabled.

## 7. Earth Month Resolution (April 2020)

We voted to support it.

## 8. Town Landing Replanting Project

We discussed this and tabled it.

## 9. Subcommittee Reports

These were tabled.

### 10. Other Business/Other Ideas

Karen and Susan reported about the Casco Bay Estuary training for Conservation Commissions.

## 11. Set Date and Agenda for Next Meeting

The FCC decided to meet next on Monday, December 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. (Jeanie will take the minutes.)

## 12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jerry Goodall.