

Bar Harbor Conservation Commission
Minutes of the April 30, 2018 Workshop
Conference Room – Municipal Building
93 Cottage Street

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm. Members present: Jesse Wheeler, Chair; Michael Handwerk, Vice Chair; Jacque Colburn, Secretary; Jeff Miller and Kaitlyn Mullen

II. Excused Absences

None

III. Public Comment

There were no members of the public present.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

Chair Wheeler made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented, Ms. Colburn seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

V. Approval of Minutes

Chair Wheeler made a motion to approve the March 27th meeting minutes with one correction which was the spelling of Ms. Mullen's name, Mr. Miller seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Chair Wheeler made a motion to approve the April 9th meeting minutes with one correction which was the spelling of Ms. Mullen's name, Ms. Mullen seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

VI. Updates

a. Tree Harvesting in Shoreland Areas

No update

b. Invasive Species Workshop

Chair Wheeler reported that the organizers will hold a planning meeting in early May. The date for the workshop is Saturday, June 16th at Neighborhood House in NE Harbor. Event sponsors include the Town of Mount Desert Sustainability Committee, ANP, Somes Meynell Wildlife Sanctuary and the Land and Garden Preserve.

c. New Town Planner

Chair Wheeler reported that he spoke with Janna Richards. She hopes to attend the commission's next meeting to introduce herself, establish communications, and to discuss her involvement with the commission.

VII. Ongoing Business

The commission continued working on the Open Space Plan. The members worked on the draft OS goals and strategies spreadsheet focusing primarily on Chapter 5. It was agreed that everyone should focus on the main strategies before the sub-strategies.

VIII. Items for the Next Agenda – Monday, May 14th (changed to Wednesday May 16th)

Open Space Plan

- Keep working on chapters and spreadsheets.

Working with the new Town Planner

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Wheeler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Colburn seconded; the meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Jacquie Colburn

Jacquie Colburn, Secretary
Bar Harbor Conservation Commission

6/11/18

Date