

Bar Harbor Conservation Commission
Minutes of the April 9, 2018 Meeting
Conference Room – Municipal Building
93 Cottage Street

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Members present: Jesse Wheeler, Chair; Michael Handwerk, Vice Chair; Jacquie 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. Mullen seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

V. Approval of Minutes

No minutes were reviewed.

VI. Updates

a. Tree Harvesting in Shoreland Areas

Chair Wheeler inquired with the Town and Angie Chamberlain, Code Enforcement Officer provided information regarding the proposed changes. The commission reviewed and discussed the possible changes. Chair Wheeler will contact the Maine Forest Service for more information and clarification regarding who would become the enforcing entity for the provisions regarding timber harvesting for the Town.

b. Invasive Species Workshop

Chair Wheeler reported that the tentative 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. At a future meeting, the commission will discuss what, if any, role it may have at the workshop.

VII. Ongoing Business

The commission discussed overall chapter edits and formatting of the Open Space Plan. Vice Chair Handwerk distributed a draft OS goals and strategies spreadsheet and each member was assigned a chapter to review to fill out the spreadsheet; the assignments included:

Chair Wheeler - Chapter 2, Mr. Miller - Chapter 3, Vice Chair Handwerk - Chapter 4, Ms. Mullen - Chapter 5, and Ms. Colburn - Chapter 6.

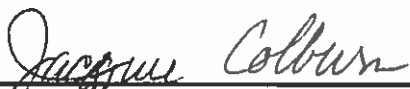
Chair Wheeler reviewed the spreadsheet that he has created to track the edits/revisions to be made to the chapters. All members should be tracking their suggested edits. Upon receipt of the edited chapters from the members, Chair Wheeler will combine them, hopefully, using Google drive.

VIII. Items for the Next Agenda – Monday, April 30th
Open Space Plan

- The word only versions of all chapters so they can be reviewed as one document.
- The 2 spreadsheets – one for edits and the other for goals and strategies, will be reviewed.

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Wheeler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Colburn seconded; the meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm.


Jacquie Colburn, Secretary
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Date