

**TOWN OF KENNEBUNK**  
**CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING 3/21/2016**  
**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

On March 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 306 of the Town Hall, Ellen Wolf, Chairman of the Conservation and Open Space Planning Commission for the Town of Kennebunk, called to order the Regular Meeting.

Present: Ellen Wolf, Chair; Nick Branchina, Vice Chair; Jen Shack

**Next meeting: April 4 2016 @ 6:00pm**

**April meetings: Monday April 18 2016 @ 6:00 pm**

**Monday May 2 2016 @6:00 pm**

- II. MINUTES** The minutes of March 7 2016 were unanimously accepted as read.  
- The minutes of September 21 2015 were unanimously accepted as amended.

**III. STATE MAPS OF WETLANDS, RIPARIAN AREAS, WATERSHEDS, HABITATS, AQUIFERS**

1. Commission members looked over the 5 different maps supplied by the Town Planner, Judy Bernstein.
2. Black and white copies of each map were distributed to each Commission member to keep.

\*\*Wolf will arrange for colored copies because the areas are much better delineated

**IV. WATERSHED (?) WATER SOURCE (?) ORDINANCE DISCUSSION**

1. Castine Source Water Protection Ordinance was distributed.
2. Kennebunk Kennebunkport Wells Water District plans to draw drinking water from wells and eliminate surface water (Branch Brook) from their distribution system.

\*\*For the next meeting, each Commission member will:

- a. make suggestions about areas we want to protect and preserve relative to water
- b. understand the definition of words used in various reports and on maps.
- c. read ordinances from Castine and Brunswick

## **V. SUBCOMMITTEE**

1. A subcommittee was formed to develop a public education program about pesticides.
2. A 2010 report (hereafter called the Osborne Report) about a cost comparison of chemical and organic turf management was distributed.

\*\*Wolf will email the 'thread' with SMPDC to the Commission about using their services to help with our ordinance.

\*\*Shack will email some dates and times to begin subcommittee meetings

## **VI. WEB SITE**

1. A draft of a web site with topics and links was distributed
2. The Commission might change the name 'Healthy Lawns, Healthy Kennebunk'

\*\*For the next meeting, each Commission member will review the topics for changes, additions and/or deletions for the Web Site.

## **VII. COSPC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

1. Copies of the Commission's Goals & Objectives were distributed

\*\*For the next meeting, each Commission member will review the Goals and Objectives to make changes and help bring it up to date.

The Commission adjourned its meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Ellen Wolf, Chair

Kennebunk Conservation and Open Space Planning Commission

Minutes Approved: Ellen R Wolf 4/5/16