

TOWN OF KENNEBUNK
CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING 8/15/2016
MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

On August 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 306 of the Town Hall, Ellen Wolf, Chairman of the Conservation and Open Space Planning Commission (COSPC) for the Town of Kennebunk, called to order the Regular Meeting.

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

Next meeting: August 29 2016 @ 6:30pm

September meetings: Monday September 12 2016 @ 6:30 pm

Monday September 19 2016 @ 6:30 pm

October meetings: Monday October 3 2016

Monday October 17 2016

November meetings: Monday November 7 2016

Monday November 21 2016

December meeting: Monday December 5 2016

II. MINUTES The minutes of August 1, 2016 were accepted as amended

III. KENNEBUNK RIVER WATERSHED

******Wolf will ask Town Manager if the TMs of Arundel & K'port have agreed to support the proposal to request grant funds to clean up the Kennebunk River

IV. PEST MANAGEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

- A.** The Department of Public Services administers the Kennebunk Pest Management Policy that defines the use of organic or synthetic chemicals on town owned lands.
- B.** Two recent pesticide applications have been synthetic chemicals.

******Wolf will discuss the Town's Policy with the new DPS contact person and re-establish the communication process with COSPC

- C.** The Commission agreed to discuss creating a public education program about pest management with a Marketing/PR professional.

******Wolf will search for some 'candidates'

V. REVIEW OF COSPC 101

- A. Branchina gave an outstanding report about COSPC to the Comprehensive Plan Revision Committee
- B. The report generated thoughtful responses and questions from the Committee and the audience

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

**Commission members will prepare to review Goals and Objectives for 2017 at our next meeting

- A. COSPC meeting schedule was confirmed through December 2016
- B. All town committees are invited to the annual workshop on Tuesday October 4 at 6:30 at Town Hall. This is a good chance to meet other volunteers and to understand other town-wide activities that would not exist without these people
- C. The Maine Board of Pesticide Control (BPC) will meet on Friday August 19 at 11:30 in Gorham at O'Donal's Nursery

**Wolf will attend this public hearing

**Shack will send each COSPC member a Drop Box so documents can be archived and shared. This way we can all join together in our own cloud

The Commission adjourned its meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Ellen Wolf, Chair

Kennebunk Conservation and Open Space Planning Commission

Minutes Approved: Ellen R Wolf Date: 9/1/16