

**TOWN OF KENNEBUNK
CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING 5/1/23
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

On May 1, 2023 at 6:40 p.m., the meeting was called to order.

PRESENT: Grace Cain, Mark Kerr, Jen Lyons, Jennifer Shack, Sally Tabor

APPROVE MINUTES

The minutes for April 24 were approved.

MAPPING OF TRAILS, BIKEWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND WATER ACCESS

We worked together to determine what we should include in our initiative request to the town for funding for a GIS map that would include trails, bikeways, sidewalks, water access and conservation land. Shack will draft the request and share it with the other members.

OUTREACH

There is no update on our collaboration with the Kennebunkport Conservation Commission on outreach events to encourage native plants and reduced pesticide use. We decided to disseminate a message regarding No Mow May. Tabor will write a draft and share it with the other members.

SITE PLANS/ DEVELOPMENTS

Shack reported that the public hearing for the application for a driveway on Jeffreys Way has been pushed back until June 18 so a vernal pool survey can be completed.

OTHER COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Tabor reported that she was in touch with Betsy Smith about planning for water sampling at Gooch's Beach. Kerr noted that he and Gillis were to be trained the next day to do water sampling on the Mousam River.

Shack reported on the activities of the Kennebunk River Watershed Steering Committee. A farm in Lyman has been selected to receive technical assistance and funding to properly store manure. There will be a workshop on BMPs for golf courses at Cape Arundel Golf Course. Students will plant native plants along the river at the golf course.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no new business.

The next meeting will be on May 15.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.