

OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Monday, June 8, 2015, 7:00 PM

Oob Town Hall, Council Chambers

Minutes

A more detailed record of the meeting can be found on the DVD recording of the televised meeting maintained by the Town Clerk's Office or at:

http://www.townhallstreams.com/locations/old-orchard-beach-me/events/26195/oob_council_chambers

Meeting Called to Order at 7:01 PM

Present: John Bird - Chair, Kimbark Smith, Karen Brozek, Richard Greenlee, Mark Koenigs, Cynthia Nye, Jim Bucar, William Corcoran and student Bounty

1. Minutes - not ready; tabled until next meeting

2. Subcommittee updates

A. Milliken Mill Woods Project - Kimbark Smith - trail cutting continues, two more areas to clear. Weedeater being repaired – new belt.

Karen Brozek gave introduced William Corcoran and student Bounty.

William Corcoran presented thank you notes from the 4th grade students at Loranger Middle School for Conservation Commission assistance and interest in having the students involved in the Milliken Mill Woods Project.

Cynthia Nye presented signs as proposed by the students for trail markings and history.

Also proposed by the students: benches and tables for recreation use. Design & pricing with the high school class. The idea of a Tee Pee came up as a history possibility for the area.

Proposed is Forest Management to include animals and endangered species. These ideas are brought forth as an educational future project for the students and an ongoing recreation development plan. Student had many good thoughts and questions.

#8. (taken out of sequence) "These Come From Tree's" Lesson Plans and Stickers - John Bird, Cynthia Nye - can be found at several locations around Town. To be placed (free) in the schools.

Also "Share the Beach" books about the Plovers available. Dept. of Interior & Rachel Carson Refuge provided.

Kimbark Smith asked for a request for a Project Canopy Grant extension due to the fact that all of the projects covered by the Grant will not be finished this year.

B. Veterans Memorial Park - Tina Kelly, Pat Holland

Not present; no report.

C. Eastern Trail – OOB Trail Design and Progress - Mark Koenigs and Karen Brozek

Kiosks currently under construction by the High School. Two installed so far: One at School St Ext. and one at Dirigo Dr.

Sign information is currently being developed by Karen Brozek and printed by Ginger McMullen. "QR" codes? Discussion of OOB Conservation Commission "brand" for the signs: (OOB CON COM) or (OOB CONS COMM) ? **Kimbark Smith admits that chalkboard sign sides work!**

MUCH discussion on layout and getting more information.

Unitl permission received to go ahead with Pond View Rd. connection.

#6. (Taken out of order) Plovers Update - Kim McLaughlin – Information from Liz Copeland from Extreme Clean. She is very good at helping out. 10 nests still active. These areas must be avoided by Federal Law. Nests are cordoned off. No beach cleaning in those areas. Royal Anchor, Ladd Avenue, Saunders Avenue (2), Seascape Condos, Tunis – Tripoli, and Brown Street.

3. Goosefare Meeting announcement - June 18, 2015 - Saco City Hall
4. MCHT Land Conference - John Bird, Richard Greenlee – skip for now.
5. ME Beaches Conference opportunity? - John Bird - July 17, 2015 at SMCC \$40.00 Fee. Possible three to attend. O.K.
7. Purchase of Tools - Kimbark Smith - tools have been purchased which are a chainsaw and a push Weedeater (DR trimmer). Routing stencils to come.
9. Tree Massacre on Temple Avenue - John Bird - to be reported on later.
10. Other Business - none
11. Good and Welfare - none

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 PM by Kimbark Smith, second by Karen Brozek. All votes yes. no votes no.

Richard Greenlee, Recording Secretary

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