

OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, December 9, 2019, 7:00 PM

OOB Town Hall, Council Chambers

Attending: Kimbark Smith, Barry Jackman, Roger Stevens, Cynthia Nye

1. General Updates

Winter/Spring Plans

Loranger Memorial School Projects

- Student phragmites investigation with Gulf of Maine Research Institute
- Laura's whale project, Con Com will help if needed
- Buffer gardens with Goosefare Watershed Project Phase 2
- Art project for catch basin markers (drain to ocean)
- Piping Plover Project grant application
- Beach profiling

Adult projects

- Piping plover monitoring volunteers, training in March
 - newsletter article
 - adopt-a-nest
- Stan-tec phragmites eradication
 - we need to put \$2000 in next year's budget for another day in Randall Marsh
- Beach profiling

2. Good and Welfare

- Roger and Kimbark will walk Milliken Mills Far North
- Roger and Kimbark will winterize DR trimmer
- OOB Ten-year plan should be done in spring, needed to get grants for resiliency planning
- Ted Wells Trail is passable; a better one is nearby--maybe name that the John Bird Trail. Barry will ask about the marsh bird sign that was on the platform. Saco Bay Trails wants to give up the Ocean Park trails.

Adjourned 8:03 p.m.

Minutes by Cynthia Nye, Clerk

Kimbark G. Smith, Chair OOB Conservation Commission