

# OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, March 11, 2019, 7:00 PM  
OOB Town Hall, Council Chambers

## 1. General Updates

**Loranger** grade 3 community project starting after April vacation: get compost and soil, tiller, install raised bed box in April, order plants

**ET to OOB trail project** \$27,000 in reserve

**Ocean Park Conservation Committee** met, some people interested in marsh, trail, creek, beach profiling in Kinney Shores

### Goosefare Testing

Dave Walker of OP samples Goosefare for bacteria levels.

Did we follow up after smoke testing and dye testing? DPW has the data. Someone has to follow up and enforce. Kimbark will contact Meghan from Maine Healthy Beaches; what has happened? Did letters go out to homeowners? What needs to happen next?

### Phragmites

Kimbark talked to Stantec and DEP; we can't use the remaining money in other marshes in OOB. We have spent \$23,000 out of \$40,000. We can apply it in Randall Marsh for replacement plantings with DEP approval. Kimbark will follow up. Check on East Grand this summer. Students can plant in fall.

### Milliken Mills

Subcommittee will form and make a plan for North Trail. Roger wants to help!

Milliken Mills May 18, 19 -- Mark will clean Milliken Mills Trails.

## 2. Good and Welfare

- **Barry** will reach out to **Lori Gramlich** to ask if she will come to OOB Con Com and OP meetings--e.g., is there anything we can do about rebuilding Ted Wells Trail?
- **April Stools Day** in OOB and OP -- **Kimbark** will find out is organizing now that Maine Healthy Beaches is part of DEP?
- Can we get **oysters** seeded in Goosefare outlets to clean the water? **Roger** will ask Nonesuch Oyster Co about what to consider. Green crabs will prey on them.
- Next year tree swallow boxes, other bird support
- **FEMA** flood insurance is planning department and zoning responsibility. **Barry** will talk to Dave Walker.

Next meeting April 8, 2019.

Submitted by Cynthia Nye, clerk