

OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, March 9, 2020, 7:00 PM
OOB Town Hall, Council Chambers

Attending: Kimbark Smith, Barry Jackman, Roger Stevens, Cynthia Nye; visitors Andrea Johnson from OOB high school; Karen Brozek

1. General Updates

-Plover Campaign

Audubon Piping Plover Party Saturday March 14, 4-7 pm

Barry has two volunteers who will contact Lisa at DPW to sign up

LMS NRCM [Plover Project](#)

-Bats (Spring PBL) **Cynthia** will find a bat house kit; ask Bob Gierie about cutting the pieces; Andrea's class might help and/or build tree swallow houses? Ball park, soccer field as well as MMW; Kimbark will not be here early May 2-3 weeks; Karen will come to Grade 3 project with Cynthia

-MEEA Conference report

-High school connection: earth & space 9th grade, bio in 10th, physics or chem; environmental science is an elective; starting environmental science course and/or club; starting to get into more project-based; high school MEEA award winners; iMapInvasives

-Goosefare Brook Steering Committee notes

-Goosefare Clean-up last week in April, date TBD

-Buffer monitoring plan

-Visiting people whose property abuts Goosefare

-Solar Report: Kimbark attended conference on solar project at Mt Desert High School; government funded; Mike Foster Assistant Planner meeting with John Nye; financial packages available to install free

-Sidewalk "buttlers" for cig butts through OOB Community Friendly Association, Helene Whittaker, new project request---DPW trash collectors could collect? Could place by doggy bag spots and pick up at same time; **Roger** will talk to Joe Cooper.

-What can we do about the kites with candles inside that get into the dunes on July 4? **Roger** will talk to Joe Cooper, police department. Plover issue--federally protected species

2. Good and Welfare

Minutes by Cynthia Nye, clerk

Kimbark G. Smith, Chair OOB Conservation Commission