

OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Monday, August 14, 2017, 7:00 PM
OOB Town Hall, Council Chambers

1. General Updates

MMW: plot around Googins grave has been cleared. Fence can be rebuilt. Still plan to have students help build 3 or 4 benches and put out geocache.

Grants: 1) Bob Fox looking into working with DPW to build a bridge over the stream. Talked with landowner across the street about access to Eastern Trail. Has to submit proposal in September.

2) Kimbark hasn't heard back from the phragmites eradication grant, keeps calling to check

Monthly Reports: Richard turned in 3 months minutes to Kim, have to locate minutes up to two years' back

Beaches Conference: Bob attended the conference, went to programs about sea level rise and Goosefare Brook

FEMA August 23: 1) Kennebunk, FEMA to present the next set of maps, communities planning to fight the maps b/c of mortgage insurance cost increases. Will Bob attend for Con Comm?

2) Town planner is working on implementing more shoreline ordinances, more stringent rules for floodplain planning, houses will have to be a foot above the estimated floodplain (7.3-7.5 feet, 35 foot max on house height.

2. Good and Welfare

Animal Watch (Michelle Geyer) group has asked permission to clean out the old animal shelter. Con Committee took a vote and approved the request; thanks!

Mark will talk to Tom Burns about updating trail maps.

Storm drain stenciling in September.

We would like to have covered trash receptacles instead of barrels.

Native American education: A Sokokis elder hopefully will help Richard and Cynthia set up the teepee at Loranger in September. We still plan to build a half-wigwam in picnic area at MMW.

In the fall we will walk the town trails and Goosefare tributaries and see where cleanup/maintenance is needed.

We will connect with Jimmy Perrillo at OOBHS about students needing community service hours.

We need to feed our Facebook page.

Kimbark G. Smith, Chair OOB Conse