

OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Monday, March 20, 2017, 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 at:

http://www.townhallstreams.com/locations/old-orchard-beach-me/events/24437/oob_council_chambers

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 pm

Present: Kimbark Smith Vice Chair and Acting Chair OOB Conservation Commission, Richard Greenlee, Cynthia Nye, Robert Fox

Non Commission present: Mark Koenigs

Visitors: Thara Vommadi, Annie McGregor, Oraevble Weghiren, UNE student observers

Commission Election of Chairman – Richard Greenlee nominated Kimbark Smith to be Chairman. Cynthia Nye second the nomination. Kimbark Smith accepted the nomination. Vote- Richard Greenlee, Cynthia Nye and Robert Fox voted yes. No votes against.

Commission Election of Vice Chairman – Kimbark Smith nominated Richard Greenlee Vice Chairman. Cynthia Nye second the nomination. Richard Greenlee accepted the nomination. Vote – Kimbark Smith, Cynthia Nye and Robert Fox voted yes. No votes no.

1. Subcommittee updated:

Milliken Mill Woods Trails – Kimbark Smith, Cynthia Nye and Richard Greenlee – physical work on the trails are at a stop due to winter weather. Planning for bridges and wetland crossings, materials bought crossings to be installed under supervision of Mark Koenigs. Bridges are still under development planning. Benches to be built and installed when weather permits. Indian cultural exhibit planned and the construction will begin when weather and on site materials are ready.

Cultural event planned for Loranger Middle School for the exhibit Indian Culture and the working Wood Mill of the trail area.

Cynthia Nye also reported that the trails have been use during the winter for snow shoeing.

No other subcommittee reports

2. Next Projects

A. We are planning to participate in the upper watershed of the Goosefare for cleanup the tentative date is May 6th. Richard Greenlee will see if he can recruit the Alternative Education class at OOB High School to participate for a 4 hour cleanup.

B. We are planning to participate in the Beach Cleanup of pet waste on Earth Day. We will setup a canopy, and table and pass out bags for cleanup of the beach of pet waste in return for goody bags.

3. Other Business – Discussion of possible Grants pertaining to upkeep continued development of Milliken Mills Trail system.

Discussion of other Grants to improve and develop other trail possibilities.

4. Good & Welfare? No business was brought to the Commissions attention.

Motion by Richard Greenlee to adjourn at 8:13 PM. Second by Cynthia Nye. KimBark Smith, Richard Greenlee, Cynthia Nye and Robert Fox Voted Yes. No Votes No.

KimBark Smith, Chairman, OOB Conservation Commission