

Conservation Committee **DRAFT** Minutes
September 13, 2016

Present: Mitch Wacksman, Zach Matzkin, Mark Fleming, Jeremy Gabrielson, Marti Blair,

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Citizen comments on items not on the agenda: None.
2. The minutes of August 17, 2016 were approved unanimously.
3. Meeting of Canterbury Association regarding trails will be held tomorrow at 5:00 p.m., Mitch Wacksman will attend.
4. Spurwink River boardwalk maintenance. Some boards need to be replaced and some bumpers need to be repaired. Dirt bikes were observed on the Town Center trail. The Committee would like to request the Town to post signs stating "No motorized vehicles" on the bridge.
5. General trail management. Trails crossing paved roads. There was discussion of signage along roads at trailheads. If we re-build the Pollack Creek bridge, it would be good to create a connection to the Land Trust's Runaway Farm.
6. Procedures for Conservation Committee recommendations. It was agreed that when we are making a recommendation to the Council, a representative from the Committee should be present at the meeting if the Committee's position is in contradiction to another group's.
7. Pollack Brook Bridge. The Council approved the Committee's request to submit a grant application to the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands Recreational Trails Program. The Planner will be requested to submit the grant with an appropriate budget.
8. Next month's agenda. Add discussion of dogs on Greenbelt trails.
9. Monthly trail walk. Meet in front of Town Hall on Tuesday, September 20 at 5:00 p.m. to improve Cross Town trail signage. A stencil and paint will be needed, and Cross Town trail medallions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting: October 11, 2016