

SOUTH PORTLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
City Hall – Lower Level Conference Room

Members

Patti Smith	City Council member
David Critchfield, Chair	District 1; Pock
Will Fritzmeier	District 2; Smith
Mitchell Sturgeon	District 3; Linscott
Monika Youells	District 4; Cohen
Nathan Marles, Vice Chair	District 5; Jalbert
Bob Klotz	At Large; Blake
Alison Spaulding, Secretary	District 4; (Associate member); Cohen
Sara Zografos	At Large; Beecher

Present: Alison Spaulding, , Will Fritzmeier, Nathan Marles, Mitchell Sturgeon, Monika Youells

Absent: David Critchfield, Sara Zografos, Bob Klotz

Meeting Date: July 21, 2014

Resolved, that the minutes of the 6/2/2014 meeting be approved as presented.

Administrative Matters:

New Business:

- a. Mildred Street – Pat Cloutier confirmed that they have hired Woodard & Curran to do the engineering prework on the Mildred Street project.
- b. Barberry Creek – Revisited letter to David Critchfield about rejection of Letter of Intent for grant. Once we have more pre work done and test results of state of the creek there may be another opportunity for a grant if we have a more focused approach.
- c. Nathan Marles shared pictures of the progress at Trout Brook. The Youth Corp is doing a great job of rebuilding the banks in the designated areas
- d. Planned site visit on August 11th at 5:30pm. Group to meet at Sawyer Street entrance.
- e. We had discussion of Falmouth’s brochure on Invasive Species and producing a similar mailer for South Portland. In addition to invasive species education, we could cover plastic bag recycling, composting tips, fertilizer usage, tips for a greener household. Looking to produce a glossy mailer with brief tips and an introduction to the SPCC, including our work on Trout Brook as an example of “what we do.”

Ongoing Commission Matters:

- a. Freshwater Compensation Fund
 - i. Balance as of March 11, 2014 is \$185,674.10
- b. Grants – new
 - i. No new activity.
- c. Grants – existing
 - i. CWA Section 604(b) and 319 grants - No activity

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be held Monday, August 18, 2014 at 6:30PM. There being no further business to come before the Commission, upon motion duly made, it was,

RESOLVED, to adjourn.

A true record.

Alison Spaulding, Secretary