

# South Berwick Conservation Commission

## April 23, 2014 - Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Steve Bayse, Pat Robinson, Marilyn Ladner and John Klossner

**Absent:** None

**Next Meeting:** May 28, 2014

**Minutes of March 26, 2014:** Marilyn made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted; Pat seconded. All approved.

**Mail:** None

### On Going Business:

#### **Planning Board:**

Nothing reported.

#### **Town Owned Lands/Open Space:**

Next meeting Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Group will continue to work on reviewing and prioritizing town owned lands for conservation recommendations to the Town Council and Town Manager.

#### **Town Forest:**

John reported that he will be re-blazing the trails in the next two weeks. Commission discussed need to coordinate a work day this spring to continue to address several wet areas on the new trail adjacent to the Gallo/Great Works property. Also need to work towards the completion of the newest trail from where it meets the river and continues along the river, and returning to the older trails.

#### **Invasive Species:**

Marilyn and Pat presented a document they created to communicate information on invasive plant and tree species. The document includes links to several UMaine and Maine.gov website documents. This document will be posted on the Conservation Commission portion of the South Berwick Town website and on the Conservation Commissions' Facebook page.

#### **Recycling Bin Grant:**

Response received from the 2014 Keep America Beautiful Public Space Recycling Bin Grant Program that we were not selected to receive a grant this time.

#### **River Clean-up:**

John is coordinating with a number of interested citizens. John plans to identify the areas of the river that need to be addressed and work with the interested parties to coordinate the clean-up. Date currently set for May 31<sup>st</sup>, rain date of June 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Earth Day Town road-side clean-up:**

Completed on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>. Commission appreciates the assistance of the transfer station Manager and employees providing a dumpster again this year.



**Upcoming Event:**

Well water testing: Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Draft of press release for the Sentinel completed for submission. Planned coverage times for collections: Pat 9am-10:30am; Marilyn 10:30am-12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Steve Bayse