

# South Berwick Conservation Commission

## June 24, 2014 - Meeting Minutes

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

**Absent:** None

**Next Meeting:** July 23, 2014

**Minutes of May 28, 2014:** John made a motion to accept the minutes as amended; Pat seconded. All approved.

**Mail:** None

### New Business:

None

### On Going Business:

#### **Planning Board:**

Nothing reported.

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

No future meeting planned at this time.

#### **Town Forest:**

Discussed repainting the trail blazes and the need to coordinate a work day.

Pat informed the Commission that Conservation Core Veteran Community Leader Dylan Cookson is assigned to Vaughn Woods and may be a resource for work in the Town Forest this summer.

#### **Recycling Bins:**

Although we were not selected to receive a grant from the 2014 Keep America Beautiful Public Space Recycling Bin Grant Program, Commission discussed exploring other opportunities in this area for acquiring bins. Steve to contact Ogunquit about their program and bins.

#### **Neonicotinoid Pesticides:**

Reviewed the printed brochure options for a campaign to educate residents on the neonicotinoid pesticides and their relationship to killing bees and colony collapse.

John to create posters related to the neonicotinoid pesticides for community awareness and education.

#### **Invasive Species Poster:**

John to create poster concerning invasive species for community awareness and education.

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

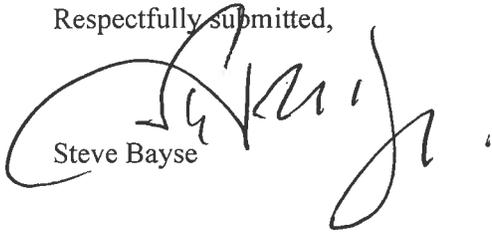
Held Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Hooper's Sands bridge downstream. Approximately 3 bags of trash were recovered, and several river snags were removed. Participants included John Klossner, Steve Bayse, Len LaBough, Gary Grogg and Eric Mundell.

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**Upcoming Event:**

Quamhegan article deadline expected in July. Steve to draft article.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Bayse', written over the typed name.

Steve Bayse