

## **Minutes from the Owls Head Conservation Commission meeting held on 4/9/2018.**

**Members Present:** Kathryn DerMarderosian, Jeanne Johnson, Dick Matlack , Jim Devery were present. Stuart Rich, Kelly Bell and Catherine Wiejaczka were also present. The meeting was held at the Town Offices on Ash Point Drive and began at 6:30 p.m.

**Plaisted Preserve.** Kathryn mentioned that she is finished the final grant report for the Field's Pond Foundation with Annette. She gave the group a synopsis of the final report. She asked Jeanne to send out the narrative portion of the final report to the Conservation Commission. Signs have been created to put up on our abutters property line asking visitors to be sensitive to our neighbors when they access the property. She also showed the group a large copy of the map of the property which will be updated with the second trail on the property. Since Beth Long is ill and not attending this meeting, we will postpone setting up a date for a work party of volunteers out at the property.

**Buckminster Property Update** – Kathryn asked that we table any updates on the Buckminster property until next month. Kathryn, Kelly and Jeanne agreed to meet within the next week on the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation grant.

**Lecture Series** - We talked briefly about having a program on backyard composting. Catherine Wiejaczka mentioned that she would be attending a workshop at the Knox County Soil and Water Conservation Service within the next couple of days on the same topic. She would ask them if they would consider doing another program for us.

**Website-** Kathryn asked Kelly if she could set up a website for the Conservation Commission. She said that she could and would check in with Heather-Rae Steeves, the Town of Owls Head Secretary to see if that was possible.

**Fundraiser:** Kathryn talked about having a yard sale at her house on Main Street in the Village to raise some funds for the Con Com. A date of June 9<sup>th</sup> was mentioned as a possible date.

Stuart mentioned that he could start working on the data base of potential donors to the Buckminster Property/Village Park Project.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the commission will be Monday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Owls Head Town offices.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Johnson