



Auburn, Maine

Conservation Commission

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Minutes- December 10, 2018

- 1) Roll Call
 - a) Called to order at 6:03
 - b) Chair: Jordan Tate, Vice Chair: Rhyanna Larose, Commissioners: Tizz Crowley, Maurice Keene, Johnna Flood, Staff: Tony Beaulieu. Absent: Ben Low
 - c) Guests: Kathy and Joe Gray, Bill Silvester, Chris Carson
- 2) Review and Approve August and September Minutes
 - a) Correct Rhyanna's name
- 3) Public Comment/Guest Visitors
 - a) Members from the public and the MAG-ARP joined the meeting to discuss concerns over the rushed voting of their recommendation on the proposed ordinance revisions. More information on this can be found in the MAG-ARP update below.
 - b) An announcement was made by Kathy Shaw that informal weekly meetings are held behind her shop on Wednesdays at 6pm for the purpose of creating conservations of any topic brought up.
- 4) Work In Progress
 - a) Annual Report: Tizz motioned to submit the annual report as presented with necessary edits, and an LACFB recap added by Rhyanna. Jordan seconded. Unanimously voted.
- 5) Work Completed: no meetings in October or November, no work completed to address
- 6) Subcommittee Updates
 - a) Parks Subcommittee: in need of members, contact sue about posting call for members on city website.
 - b) Lewiston Auburn Community Forest Board
 - i) Dave Griswold has resigned from the LACFB
 - ii) Two vacancies for Auburn positions, along with one at large position. Ask Sue to post vacancies on city website
 - c) LA Trails: no update
 - d) Mayoral Adhoc Group (Ag Zone)
 - i) There was a recommendation to submit a letter of recommendation to the city council to postpone any vote by the MAG-ARP regarding the

ordinance changes for at least 90 days to allow for input from stakeholders. Tizz Crowley motioned, Rhyanna Larose seconded, unanimously voted.

7) New Business/Commissioner Comments

a) There was a proposal to create an Auburn Forest and Agriculture Workgroup under the Conservation Commission, with Mr. Keene as the champion.

i) Motioned by Rhyanna Larose, Seconded by Johnna Flood, four out of 5 voted in favor, one abstained.

8) Adjourn

a) Tizz motioned to adjourn, Rhyanna seconded, unanimously voted