

Auburn, Maine

Conservation Commission

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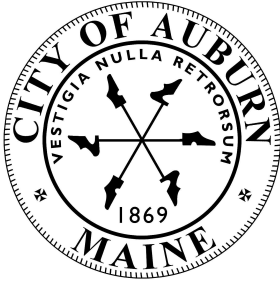
Agenda - April 16, 2019

6:00 pm

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Review and Approve March Minutes
- 3) Public Comment/Guest Visitors
- 4) Work Completed
 - a) Bates Presentation 4/8/2019
 - i) Questions/comments/thoughts
- 5) Work in Progress and Subcommittee Updates
 - a) Parks Subcommittee
 - i) Meeting with other parks groups and Phil Crowell on 3/21/19 to discuss overlap in parks work
 - b) Lewiston Auburn Community Forest Board
 - i) Next Meeting: April 18, Auburn City Hall 2nd floor Room 204, 7:00 pm
 - ii) Arbor Week is May 20th to May 24th
 - (1) Tree plantings in both Auburn and Lewiston Pettengill Parks
 - (2) Hang Banners advertising dates of Arbor Week in both Lewiston and Auburn
 - (3) Display in each city hall
 - iii) Dave Griswold (volunteer not member) has been drafting the Auburn Public Woodlot Management Plan
 - (1) Request for Conservation Commission to help make City Council aware of the plan and its impacts
 - c) AGRP Updates
 - i) Feedback on the proposed ordinance change
 - ii) Planning Board public hearing has been postponed to May 14th
 - iii) Discuss AGRP Public Hearing after 60 day review period is over
 - d) LA Trails
 - i) The brand is being released from the Androscoggin Land Trust and the next meeting is scheduled for
- 6) New Business/Commissioner Comments
 - a) Good Food Council workshop overview - Rhyanna

- b) Start thinking about the Annual Report for June 2018-June 2019
 - c) Saturday April 27th 2019 is the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Conference
- 7) Adjourn

Next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2018 Auburn City Hall-Community Room at 6pm



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Minutes- March 19, 2019

- 1) Roll Call
 - a) Chair: Jordan Tate, Vice Chair: Rhyanna Larose, Commissioners: Ben Low, Tizz Crowley, Maurice Keene. Staff: Tony Beaulieu
 - b) Guests: Joe Gray, Chris Carson
- 2) Review and Approve February Minutes
 - a) Add in copy of Kathy's alternative ordinance proposal to February minutes
 - b) Tizz abstained
- 3) Public Comment/Guest Visitors
 - a) Presentation by city staff Eric Cousens on the AGRP proposed ordinance changes
 - i) Provided a general history of the zone
 - ii) Reviewed the zone in relation to goals outlined in the comprehensive plan
 - iii) Provided an overview of the AGRP online hub, a mapping and information center generated by the city
 - iv) Discussion on decision making frameworks based on what the zone should avoid and what the zone should allow/encourage
 - v) Planning Board Public Hearing 4/9/19, the day after the Bates presentation
 - (1) The Conservation Commission discussed the possibility of holding a public hearing at the 4/16/19 meeting, no formal vote occurred.
- 4) Work In Progress
 - a) Bates study: There will be a presentation on April 8th at 6:00pm with their findings in the Community Room (our meeting room)
- 5) Work Completed
 - a) Updated city website with missing agendas and minutes
- 6) Subcommittee Updates
 - a) Tabled discussion on subcommittee updates
- 7) New Business/Commissioner Comments
 - a) Tabled discussion on new business
- 8) Adjourn
 - a) Jordan Tate motioned to adjourn, Tizz Crowley seconded, unanimously voted

Respectfully Submitted,

Jordan Tate, Chair