

## City of Auburn, Maine

Conservation Commission

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## AUBURN CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES - April 17, 2018

Conservation Commission Chair, Ms. Jordan Tate called the regular meeting of the Auburn Conservation Commission to order at 6:02pm. Minutes recorded by Jordan Tate

- 1) Roll Call:
  - a) Called to Order at 6:02
  - b) Chair: Jordan Tate, Commissioners: Tizz Crowley, Rhyanna Larose, Maurice Keene, Ben Low, Johnna Flood, Shelley Norton, Staff support: Tony Beaulieu
- 2) Review and Approve February Minutes
  - a) Maurice Keene motioned, Shelley Norton seconded, unanimous
- 3) Subcommittee Updates
  - a) Trails Workgroup
    - i) Suspend 90-day trial period, Jordan Tate motioned, Rhyanna Larose seconded, unanimous vote to have Ben Low be permanent liaison to LA Trails Group.
  - b) Tizz Crowley provided an update on the Parks subcommittee
    - The parks subcommittee needs recruitment assistance from the city openings webpage
    - ii) Their meeting schedule has been conflicting with the 150 anniversary meeting schedule, and therefore hasn't had a regular meeting for several months
  - c) Maurice Keene provided an update on the Ag Zone study/adhoc committee
  - d) Forest Board updates include the Arbor week schedule/programming, the Forest Board asks that Conservation Commission members attend events if possible
- 4) Work in Progress
  - a) Project Canopy grant update: the street tree inventory will continue in May.
    Planting locations need to be determined. Get input from the Forest Board on any preferred locations/species
  - b) Rhyanna and Johnna went to the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions event held in March and provided a summary.
  - c) Rhyanna and Tizz are up for reappointment, provide written recommendation to the appointing committee
- 5) Tizz Crowley motioned to adjourn, Ben low seconded, unanimous

Respectfully submitted, Jordan Tate, Chair