



City of Auburn, Maine

Conservation Commission

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Agenda - April 17, 2018

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Review and Approve February Minutes
- 3) Subcommittee Updates
 - a) NOAA Grant/Littlefield Dam update
 - b) Parks Subcommittee
 - c) Lewiston Auburn Community Forest Board
 - d) Trails Workgroup
 - e) Ag Zone (Crossroads consultant updates)
- 4) Public Comment
- 5) Work In Progress
 - a) Review of officer positions and associated tasks/duties
 - b) Arbor Week
 - i) Monday 5 21: members attend State Arbor Week event in Bath, for Tree City USA recognition.
 - ii) Tuesday 5 22: Steve and John will explore presentation and distribution of cedar seedlings from CedarWorks to 4th and 5th grade classes at St. Dom's
 - iii) Wednesday 5 23: Steve and Gary will explore planting a tree in both Pettengill Parks.
 - iv) Thursday 5 24: Dave is working to bring a Sustainable Forestry Initiative BMP (stream crossing, water management, erosion control) workshop to Auburn. Possible field sites are the Pettengill woodlot adjacent to the Armory, and Sherwood Forest.
 - v) Saturday 5 25: John is exploring a recycling day, providing a Waste Management truck for paper drop off in both cities.
 - vi) City Hall Arbor week Displays to be coordinated by Rick.
 - c) Project Canopy Grant 2017
 - i) Dave Griswold plans to resume the inventory starting in May
 - ii) Planting portion of the grant should be considered with upcoming arbor week
 - iii) Have until October to complete grant work and submit necessary documentation
- 6) Work Completed
 - a) Maine Association of Conservation Commissions annual event update

7) New Business

- a) Auburn Public Services Open House, May 19 10am-1pm potential table/exhibit
- b) Auburn's 150th anniversary activities for 2019
- c) Any other new business that is not covered in subcommittee review