

# City of Auburn, Maine

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## Conservation Commission



### Auburn Conservation Commission

Agenda: July 17, 2017

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Approve June Minutes
- 3) Subcommittee Reports
  - a. Parks
  - b. LACFB
- 4) Open for public comments
- 5) Work in Progress
  - a. Barker Mills Dam relicensing
  - b. Project Canopy-street tree survey
  - c. Recruitment/membership
  - d. Annual Report
- 6) Work Completed Since Last Meeting
  - a. Established the conservation gmail account (and gmail calendar)
    - i. Discuss how to best use this account
    - ii. Review record keeping rules for conservation members
  - b. Get mail slot set up at City Hall
  - c. Responses regarding the AG Zone study
- 7) New Business Items

# RE: AG Zone Study

Eric Cousens <ECousens@auburnmaine.gov>

Wed 6/21/2017 11:36 AM

To: Anthony Beaulieu <abeaulieu@auburnmaine.gov>; Jordan Tate <jtate@une.edu>;

📎 7 attachments (16 MB)

5. AGRP Proposal Scoring.pdf; CC workshop 6-5-17 AGRP RFP Summary INFO SHEET.DOCX; CC workshop 6-5-17 AGRP RFP Summary INFO SHEET.PDF; 1. CC Minutes Nov 7 2016.pdf; 2. AGRP RFP FINAL w attach 3-15-17.docx.pdf; 3. SFCGProposalCityofAuburn4.14.17.pdf; 4. Crossroads Proposal 2017.pdf;

Tony and Jordan,

We proposed funding an AG Economy Study last year and the funding was denied by the Council. Monday night they funded it for next year. Attached are the proposals and CC Information. The Ken Meeter / Crossroads proposal is preferred by staff. We discussed using the Conservation Commission as the committee for the project but there was a concern by some that we would not be balancing the economic and conservation goals by doing that. The Planning Board, farmers, land owners, residents, conservation commission, Council and food related businesses will all be engaged in the discussion. This is not just a zoning study and we expect other issues or incentives to be considered that could help agriculture in the community.

Eric J. Cousens

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**From:** Anthony Beaulieu  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 21, 2017 11:17 AM  
**To:** Eric Cousens  
**Cc:** 'Jordan Tate'  
**Subject:** AG Zone Study

Eric,

Can you update the Conservation Commission on the status of the AG Zone Study? By replying to all to this email, Jordan will be able to share with the rest of the group.

# July is Parks and Recreation Month!



## PHOTO CONTEST ALERT!

The Auburn Recreation Dept. and the Parks Subcommittee of the Auburn Conservation Committee have teamed up to offer a Photo Contest for the month of July in honor of National Parks and Recreation Month!

**WHO:** Your family, dog, yourself etc.

**WHAT:** Picture posted on the Auburn Recreation Facebook Page #AuburnParks

**WHERE:** Any Auburn Park

**WHEN:** Month of July

**WINNER:** \$50 Gift Card to FUEL

**HOW MANY;** You can post as many pictures as you want!

The more pictures posted the more chances you have of winning!



\* If you do not have a Facebook page you may email the pictures to [auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov)

For more information please contact the Auburn Recreation Dept.  
333-6601 ext 2101 or [auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:auburnrec@auburnmaine.gov)

# RE: Conservation Commission Applicants - Update

Susan Clements-Dallaire <sdallaire@auburnmaine.gov>

Mon 7/17/2017 11:11 AM

To: Anthony Beaulieu <abeaulieu@auburnmaine.gov>;

Cc: Jordan Tate <jtate@une.edu>;

Looks like you've already connected with Benjamin Low (term expiration 6/1/2019), the other two members that were appointed are:

Rhyanna Larose, term exp. 6/1/2018

[rlarose@geiger.com](mailto:rlarose@geiger.com)

783-2862 H

755-2329 W

689-5513 C

Johnna Flood, term exp. 6/1/2019

[johnnaflood@yahoo.com](mailto:johnnaflood@yahoo.com)

713-2849

Letters were sent to each of them letting them know that they will have to be sworn in before the meeting.

Thanks,

Sue

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**From:** Anthony Beaulieu  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 11:04 AM  
**To:** Susan Clements-Dallaire  
**Cc:** 'Jordan Tate'  
**Subject:** FW: Conservation Commission Applicants - Update

Can you answer Jordan's question below?

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**From:** Conservation Commission Auburn Maine [<mailto:auburn.me.conservation@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 9:22 AM  
**To:** Anthony Beaulieu  
**Subject:** Conservation Commission Applicants - Update

Hello Tony,

Were you able to find out the status of our three conservation commission applicants, and whether they were approved by the appointing committee and council? If not, I can reach out to Sue today and ask.

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