

Ogunquit Conservation Commission
Minutes for Thursday, October 19, 2017
Dunaway Center, 6:30 pm

Present: Bill Baker, Doug Mayer, Bill Lee, Cindy Douglass

Excused: Pam Sawyer

Observers and Participants: Mary Ross and Kirstin Ross

September Minutes: Doug Mayer moved to have the minutes from September 21, 2017 approved; Cindy Douglass seconded the motion, motion approved.

Ongoing Business:

1. Report on talk with Scott Heyland regarding possible new pier ordinance and other matters – Bill Baker reported that Scott and the Town Manager thought we should table our plans regarding a pier ordinance for the time being.

Bill referenced the letter sent out by Maryann Stacy to all the lawn and garden companies working in Ogunquit requesting the products being used in Ogunquit as we suggested.

2. Cindy Douglass looked into if information could be given to dog owners using the beach by the Visitors Services about where dogs are allowed on the beach and the necessity of picking up after the dog. She found that Visitors Services were no longer taking parking lot revenues. However, she did talk to Visitors Services Co-Chair, Ray Hamlin and Police Chief, Pat Arnaudin, and they agreed this would be a good idea for next season.

3. Doug Mayer looked into an ordinance for new parking lots requiring BMP (Best Manage Practices) used for oil and other pollutants from cars, and reported that Scott Heyland said there was a similar existing ordinance for the Shore Land Resource area, but thought it was a good idea for all new parking lots in other parts of Ogunquit.

4. Wood burning pits in downtown – After some discussion, the Conservation Commission decided to contact the Planning Board

suggesting that enforcement of town ordinances and state rulings be done by either the fire or police departments.

Bill Lee will try to send the Planning Board his experience last year trying to have the town ordinance enforced.

5. Conservation Commission section of Comprehensive Plan – A number of minor changes were suggested and will be sent to Maryann Stacy.

Adjournment - Doug Mayer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:49; Bill Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bill Baker
Chair, Ogunquit Conservation Commission