



**OGUNQUIT CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
Meeting Minutes Thursday May 16, 2019, 6:30 PM

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30p.m. By Chair Doug Mayer  
**Roll Call Taken:**  
Present: Doug Mayer, Bill Woods, Valerie Kaufmann, Pamela Sawyer, Bill Lee  
Excused Absences: Laura Brogan

**Minutes**

A motion was made to accept minutes from March meeting with amendments made by Bill Woods, seconded by Val Kaufmann.

**Resignation**

Cindy Douglass resigned from the Conservation Commission effective immediately. Chairman Doug Mayer read her resignation letter to the Commission.

**Election of New Officers:** Postponed until December. The ConCom is looking for more members at this time.

**On going Business**

Status of Signage on the Beach, Dunes and Estuary

- There are still no new “No Dog” signs with the new fine along the estuary and the entrances to the Beach
- There are no new “No Trespassing on Dunes” signs that reflect the new fines anywhere on the beach or estuary.
- Pam to speak with Town Manager again to correct this.

Beach Water Testing

- Megan Simms from Maine Healthy Beaches will be in Ogunquit to teach lifeguards and any member of the Conservation Commission how to obtain water samples for testing.
- Pam to contact JP Argenti to get the exact date (approximately late May or early June)

June Town Meeting Warrant

- Ogunquit Playhouse Zoning Ordinance change. Some members of the Commission are still concerned about the word “manufacturing” in the new Ordinance. All buildings will have to be approved by the OGT Planning Board; therefore the Conservation Commission will be able to weigh in at that time.

## **New Business**

- Discussion on Bio-solid wastes; especially the sludge at the OSD. Valerie Kaufmann to contact to Superintendent of the OSD, Phil Pickering, to find out where sludge from the plant is taken, when the last time any sludge was purchased from the OSD to be spread in farms in Ogunquit if at all, what is the difference between sludge v grit and where is grit disposed of. She will report back at the next meeting.
- Scott Heyland reminded the Commission of the up-coming Planning Board Meeting the following Wednesday on growth and house density in OGT.
- Discussion on having the ConCom work more closing with CEO (zoning issues) and the Planning Board as it relates to conservation, storm water management, removal of trees and planting of ingenious plants etc.

## **Adjournment:** 7:50 p.m.

- Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Bill Lee, seconded by Pam Sawyer