



Town of Brunswick, Maine
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

85 UNION STREET
BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA
BRUNSWICK TOWN HALL
85 UNION STREET
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021, 4:30 P.M.

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All Votes to be Taken Via Roll Call

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
- 3. Conservation Commission Activities**
 - a) Sawtooth Wildlife Inventory and possible fall burn?
 - b) Mare Brook Watershed Plan Update
 - c) Easement Monitoring
 - d) 144-Acre Parcel Update
 - e) Living Shoreline Update
- 4. Coordination and Communication**
 - a) Your Land
- 5. Other Business**
 - b) Next Meeting
- 6. Adjourn**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Brunswick Conservation Commission is to serve the Brunswick community by advocating for conservation values and stewarding our ecologically rich natural communities and open spaces.

OBJECTIVES

The Conservation Commission serves the community of Brunswick by promoting land conservation to benefit Brunswick residents and visitors; fostering the conservation of open space, habitat and ecological values; advocating for the appropriate protection, development, or use of open spaces in town; providing educational outreach to residents on local and regional conservation and ecological issues; coordinating with town departments, committees, and local organizations in support of conservation efforts; and overseeing the management of town-owned conservation lands and interests.

Primary Priorities for 2021:

1. Continue to assist in the conservation management, planning, and stewardship of Captain Fitzgerald Park and Brunswick Landing Conveyance Properties, in particular the Western “Sawtooth” Parcel.
2. Continue to work on targeted invasive species efforts (current efforts: Fitzgerald Park, Furbish Preserve, Western Sawtooth). Learn more about what the Recreation Department plans to do with Fitzgerald property. Learn more about the best management practices for the use of herbicides.
3. Identify management and stewardship needs and priorities for other town-owned conservation properties, using the Conservation Commission’s Inventory for guidance. Establish regular review of town-owned properties that are not tied to the Recreation Department or other entity.
4. Develop an understanding of and advocacy for Mere Brook and its watershed as planning proceeds and work begins to raise its quality from that of an “urban-impaired” brook. Such work includes appropriate coordination and communication with other interested groups.
5. Communicate with other Brunswick Commissions, and affiliate conservation entities such as BTLT.