

# 9/14/2016 Conservation Commission Workshop Session – Notes

## Attendees

Angela Ficco  
Scott Orzechowski  
Michelle Poulin  
Jeremy Rhodes  
Dale Smith-Kenyon

## City Staff/Others Present

Jenn Durfee  
Shanna Saunders, Planning Director

## Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:18 PM by Scott Orzechowski

### 1) Workshop Business

- Natural Resource Inventory workshop session was held.
- We are at app. 43% of expected for match prior to this session's collection; hours will be accumulated from festivals (two upcoming – Bluegrass and Indonesian) and Mast Pt Walk.
- We have until EoM (Sept) to collect match
- Discussion of Indonesian Festival attendance noted that a fee would be associated with our attendance; table fee will be \$50 (if discount granted) or \$100 (if not).
  - Vote requested to release up to \$100 for the purpose of table fee; Dale moves to approve, Miemie 2nds; vote carries unanimously (Angela F. not present at vote)
  - Miemie plans to attend Bluegrass festival; Miemie and Dale will attend Indonesian festival
- Quadrant prioritization poster discussed; will be used at festivals to obtain priorities from public. Jenn will assist with printing, Shanna will provide dots.
- Assessment discussed; many improvements with maps in this version. Final recommendations as follows:
  - Add to Objectives: Identification and Understanding of City's Natural Resources
  - Add to Objectives: 'Foster a responsibility to our local and global environment'
  - Correction, pg 13: Strike 'Piscataqua', replace with 'Salmon Falls'
- Plan to present assessment to Council after next session; expect informational, not a request to vote by council
- Trail Walk scheduled for September 21. Alerts will be sent through school system to raise awareness

Dale Smith-Kenyon moves to adjourn, Angela Ficco seconds, carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM

Respectfully submitted, Jeremy Rhodes (Secretary)