



*TOWN OF BRISTOL*  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

*Department of Community Development  
Court Street, Bristol, Rhode Island*

*Monday, April 4, 2016 @ 5:30pm*

**April 2016 MEETING MINUTES**

*Members Present:*

Anthony Morettini, Chair  
Raul Abreu  
Alison Ring  
Lindsay Green  
Craig Fisher  
Jay Maciel

*Staff Present:*

Ed Tanner

*Members Absent:*

Ray Payson

*The meeting was called to order by Chairman Morettini at 5:30 pm.*

1. Conservation Commission welcomed new member Jay Maciel.
2. Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as amended by Ms. Green, seconded by Mr. Fisher. Vote: 5-0.
3. Open Space - Perry Farm – Opening Day: Date and time proposed is Friday, Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am.
4. Open Space – Tavares East – Mr. Tanner announced that a closing date has been scheduled for April. Town needs to do a management plan for the property.
5. Proposed Hotel Development: Mr. Tanner provided update and letter from RIDEM denying freshwater wetlands alteration permit.
6. Spring Tree Planting – Bid awarded to Kinder, the lowest bidder.
7. Arbor Day Tree Planting – Scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Guiteras Elementary School.
8. Land & Water Summit – Mr. Morettini provided a summary of the sessions he attended.
9. RWU Student Conservation Launch / Senator Whitehouse Event – Mr. Fisher, Mr. Morettini, Ms. Ring and Ms. Green attended event and provided summary.
10. “Buttlers” – cig but container idea – Mr. Tanner shared concept with the BCC who agreed to explore piloting idea in Bristol.
11. RIACC Social – Mr. Morettini shared Paul Roselli, ’s President of RIACC, invitation for an informal social gathering at the Lobster Pot on April 28<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

*Motion to adjourn Mr. Fisher at 7:07pm.*

*Respectfully Submitted:*

*Alison Ring*