Town of Saint George
Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda
Thursday May 7, 2026

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm.

P**resent:** Dick Pelletier, Ken Oelberger, Dale Pierson, John Meyer, Stu Rich, Linnea Patterson (GRLT), Steve Cartwright, Allison Wood, Dianne Oelberger

Public Comment: none

Announcements/Communications:

- Newsletter inputs (5/18)
- MCHT EAB Article with link to comprehensive state website

Modifications to the Agenda: none

Approval of April Minutes: motion by Stu, seconded by Dick, approved by all.

Old Business

Land Trust Coordination:
Nothing significant to report

Old Woods Farm Preserve:

- New parking signs up
- Need 2 Automaster signs

Trails:

- Plan work days for light pruning and clearing off leaves at Fort Point
- Stu has updated the Les Hyde trail map
- Stu will update overall town trail map with directions on how to use

Scout Property Trails:

- Need parking lot estimate. Waiting on JBI
- Still looking for a boardwalk contractor
    - Spoke to Joel Hupper
        - He installed a boardwalk at Bill Lang's property
        - He used PT stakes. recommend using pipe stakes for long term similar to Fort Point
        - Ken to contact Joel to arrange site visit.
    - In contact with Midcoast Trail Stewardship
- Support letters
    - John send summary to Linnea
    - John at contact Maria at MCHT
    - Ken contact Ryan at Blueberry Cove
    - Ken to contact School superintendent

    - Ken to contact Mike Felton CDCS
    - Stu to contact Audubon
    - Steve to contact Select Board
- John will get preliminary application out to CC by end of next week
- Will seek advice from MTP on the need for building permits as part of the application

Events & Education:

- Ash Trees /EAB Follow Up
    - Event scheduled for the 14th
        - All set
        - Additional flyers to be posted. Spruce Head, Election Day, Clark Island
    - Onsite Event scheduled for the 30th
        - Dale in contact with people from the state to support education event
        - Ken will work with HG on updated flyer once state support is determined.
    - Discussion on when to cut Ash trees:
        - Wait until infected?
        - Less expensive now than later
        - Costs and how to fund

Marshall Point Tree Planting

- Dale is following up with Terry

Website Update:

- **Close to finishing update.**
- Bill has worked on the solar power data link and will show Ken what can be done now.
- Allie will check MCHT links on our trail pages
- Some links at end of education page are not working. Open Action
- Tick protection link on trails page does not work – John will get a new link
- Les Hyde Trail map update. Action Stu

New Business

- Stu still trying to connect with state on the marsh
- Stu checking salinity levels on the marsh, has been very high but declines after heavy rain

OWF Easement Sign

- Linnea has a new version of the conservation easement sign
    - Will send mock up for our review

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Dale, seconded by Stu, approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by John Meyer