

**Conservation Committee
Draft Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2020**

Present: Dawn Andrews, Gary Gulka, Chris Duff, Cedric Alexander, Roland Payne, Jr.

Next Meeting: **May 11, 7:00 PM**

Draft minutes of March 9 approved without changes

Public Comment

None

Review and Selection of Proposals for Natural Community Identification, Outreach and Education Project

Four potential contractors were sent the Request for Proposals. One proposal was received from Matt Peters, Consulting Ecologist/Botanist from Woodbury. The Committee agreed unanimously to accept the proposal and move forward to develop a contract to conduct the work. Contract will be drafted to share with the Select Board at their next scheduled meeting. It was noted some of the public outreach events may have to be modified depending on the status of the virus pandemic and this should be so noted in the contract.

Public Outreach

All of the outreach events scheduled for April have been postponed.

Next deadline for the June/July Cabot Chronicle is May 15. It was agreed that articles would be submitted on invasive species and the natural communities project. Roland may submit an article on aquatic invasive species. Drafts of articles should be sent to committee members for review.