

**BRISTOL FISH COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 1, 2024**  
**Ellingwood park and recreation building**  
**7pm**

**Committee members present:**

Jay Crooker  
Rick Poland  
Alison Hanley Lee  
Shannon Mahan

**Minutes:**

December 14, 2023 minutes approved by Rick, Jay and Alison.

**Fish ladder progress:**

Jay inquired via text to P. Anderson, about the possibility of finishing the ladder. Due to the epic storm in January,  
P. Anderson hopes to start before the run, he may not finish till after the run.

Temporary fencing will go back up this year with a new pattern and some signs for public safety.

We have decided to wait on building a shed till the ladder is completed.

**Water level monitoring:**

Rick said the sluiceway has been opened since Dec 19, 2023.

**Other business:**

Jay said we had zero sales in 2023 for the tee spring acct. We will add the link to the fb page closer to the run.

Jay is ordering a monitoring equipment for the ladder.

M. Brown said we may be able to use the state fish counter this spring.

**To do list:**

- Renew our membership with the Alewives harvester of Maine.
- Remove mug from the tee spring acct.
- Alison post meetings with the new time and location with the Town.

**Agenda for next meeting:**

- P. Anderson update
- M. Brown update
- Sluiceway close or keep open
- Order sweatshirts.
- Equipment update

Meeting adjourned 8pm.

Next meeting at the Ellingwood park new time 6:30pm March 7, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alison Hanley Lee  
Fish Committee secretary