

Bristol Fish committee minutes
April 1, 2021

Meeting started at 4:15pm

Committee members in attendance:

Rick Poland, Vice Chair

Jay Crooker, Chair

Marvin Farrin

Brent Fogg

Tyler Cheney

Alison Lee, Secretary

1. Minutes from last meeting approved.
2. Fundraising T-shirts approved. Logo for T-shirts will be adding to the T-shirts website.
3. Waiting for drawing from landscape architect.
4. Ladder Progress:
Rick and Jay installed the wheel at the top off the fish ladder, with the help of Ben Pendleton and Brandon Bonnie.
Rick says Phase 1 has completed.
Opening gate at top of ladder around April 15, to test pools. Holding off on any "grand opening" until run starts and people can watch the alewives running.
5. Tyler and Nathan will check the river for any Beaver dams next month.
6. Jay discussed scale sample results from last year, as the results were emailed back from Mike Brown: 9% repeat spawners versus 20% ideal. Mike also suggested sampling more (100 samples) and at top of the ladder (since last year was skewed towards females at the bottom of ladder)

Items voted on:

1. Unanimous vote approved on not netting the pools until we need to.
2. Unanimous vote approved on: buying one gallon of geese repellent.

Other items:

Rick and Alison will take scale samples twice a week once the run starts.

Jay is working on a sign up sheet for the volunteer counters. Info will be placed at the kiosk and on the town website.

adjourned: 530pm