

Bristol Fish Commitee

Town Hall
April 6, 2023

Committee members present:

Jay Crooker
Rick Poland
Alison Hanley Lee
Brent Fogg
Marvin Farrin
Tyler Cheney

Minutes from February were approved. March meeting was canceled.

Fish ladder progress:
Nothing new to report

Rick attended the Alewife of Maine forum in Bangor.

Upcoming dates:

- Open the fishway this Saturday 4/8/23 at 2pm.
- Annual river clearing last weekend in April.
- Annual fish ladder park cleanup first weekend in May.
- Next meeting May 4th 2023 at 6pm, meeting will be held at the fish ladder. Jay will alert the town office of the time and place change.

Town updates and changes concerning the Fish ladder.

- The annual warrant for the alewives has passed. No change. Pemaquid river stays closed to taking alewives.
- New item, the town has voted that the town will be in charge of any future Alewife Harvesting.
- \$2000.00 has been allocated to the fish committee account.

Items to vote on:

- Annual members and titles for the year 2023.

All in attendance voted yes for the following:

Jay Crooker, Chair
Rick Poland, Vice Chair
Alison Hanley Lee, Secretary

- Motion made to add Alison Hanley Lee as a member of the fish committee:

All in attendance voted yes.

Jay will present this motion to the selectman.

To do list for next month:

- Buy zip ties, Jay.
- Make new signs for the fish ladder. Rules, education and information. Jay and Alison

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm

Next meeting May 4, 2023, 6pm at the Fish Ladder