

BAKERSFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Minutes, April 24, 2017  
1 PM  
Unapproved

**Call to Order at 1:02.** Present for a quorum: Alice Foote, Mary Lumbra, Dorothy Allard, Larry Krieger, Pat Evans. Absent: Eric Jessiman, Tucker Malone, and Carolyn Bronz.

**Approve Minutes of April 3 meeting:** Larry noted that the date for the annual park cleanup day was reported incorrectly in the April 3 minutes and should be May 6, not May 7. Minutes approved.

**Financial Report:** \$93.46 was received from the BCCC. The balance is now \$2579.92. There were no expenses.

**Review of 2016 activities and setting activities for 2017:** A motion was made by Alice and seconded by Mary:

If Larry is not able to solicit enough money to support the portalet for four months, the Bakersfield CC will provide funds for up to one month. Approved.

Musical events in park: probably Enosburg Band and some others. The committee organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> July celebration is trying to get a group of musicians available for July 1.

Kiosk: has been neglected. We discussed items to go on it that would draw attention to the kiosk and get people to go over to it and have a look. Alice and Dorothy will get together to discuss.

Update on Lamoille Valley Rail Trail funding opportunities: Dorothy had contacted the LVRT on funding the bridges: there are two bridges in Bakersfield, each requires \$25,000 for donation to repair. Discussion is around how to raise the money; must be raised locally. How about approaching snowmobile groups? Local businesses? No decision was made as to whether to pursue this.

**Bakersfield Community Trails:** Dorothy flagged a side trail from the Shattuck Mountain loop trail to the small waterfall on the property near its northern boundary. It needs to be mapped and marked with permanent markers.

Several other events and plans were discussed and added to the 2017 Activities plan.

**Bakersfield Town Park:** cleanup scheduled for May 6 with selection and posting signs for spots of interest. Park is in good shape and trail used all winter. Need to take down tarp in barn. Larry will purchase five 4 by 4 posts to put up signs.

**Upcoming Event Reminders, Announcements, Public Comment, and Other Business:**  
GreenUp Day is May 6.

Alice went to the meeting about river corridors at the Cold Hollow Career Center on April 18. Charlie Hancock talked about CHC and flood resilience in different towns. A free dinner was served. There were 25 to 30 people there.

**Sights and Sounds of the Season:** Dorothy saw a garter snake a couple weeks ago. Peepers are peeping. Rainbow trout are interbreeding with cutthroat trout in the western US and causing problems. Lots of birds are coming back.

**Confirm date for next meeting and adjourn:** May 22, 1 pm. Adjourned at 2:52 pm.