

# OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## AGENDA

August 23, 2010, OOB Town Hall, 7 PM

1. Review and approve minutes of July 29, 2010
2. Administrative: new members, subcommittees
3. Election of secretary or division of secretarial duties
4. Conservation Commission budget status
5. Continuation of membership in Maine Assoc. of Conservation Commissions
6. Discussion of Conservation Commission duties and projects
  - a. Request from Town Planner for oversight of beach profiling
7. Discussion of town application for Coastal Sand Dune permit and Walnut Street dredging
8. Discussion of Conservation Commission position on proposed revisions to Shoreland Zoning ordinance.
9. Other Business

### EXCERPTS FROM TOWN CHARTER AND STATE STATUES REGARDING DUTIES FOR CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS:

#### Town Charter:

- Shall be responsible for care and superintendence of public parks
- Shall have such powers and perform such duties as are provided by the laws of the State of Maine
  - including the powers and duties of tree wardens

#### Maine Statutes:

#### Duties:

- Keep records of meeting and do annual report
- Conduct research with Planning Board into local land areas
- Seek to coordinate activities of conservation bodies organized for similar purposes
- Keep index of open areas ... for the purpose of obtaining information relating to the proper protection, development or use of those areas
  - 30 day notification by any body politic or public agency of planning operations with respect to open areas
- *May* advertise, prepare, print and distribute materials
- *May* have care and superintendence of public parks
- *May* acquire land in municipality's name
- *May* receive gifts in municipality's name

Ginger McMullin, Chair