

**Burrillville Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 18, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by: Chairman Ron Lapierre at 7:08 pm.

**Members Present:** Ron Lapierre, Samantha Young, Roberta Lacey,  
Monique DeRoche  
Mike Longenbaker excused

**Guests-N/A**

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**Accept March Minutes** -Roberta Lacey motioned to accept, Samantha Young seconded. Unanimously accepted.

Mike Lamouroux resigned from BCC. Letter received by Ron Lapierre.

**Wallum Lake**- No report. Need to look at historical levels. DEM look at wetlands to determine appropriate level to support wetlands. ~~5863~~ has been appropriate and safe and will be suggested to DEM. *\$ 85,65 correction*

**Town Conservation Plan**- No action in the last month.  
Natural History survey should be attached to the plan. BCC needs new members for the sub-committee.

**Nipmunk Trail**- Bog bridge needs building while its dry. Hemlock trail needs cleaning. Saturday at 9am planned clean up.

**Earth Day Clean Up**- Sunday 10 am BCC will clean behind CVS Pascoag.

**Quarterly Conservation Programs-**

1. Salamander Crossing- poor weather for salamanders so the crossing didn't happen. BCC to budget for signs for next year to post around high activity areas. BCC will consider traffic cones and safety vests for night events.

- David Gregg presentation on invasive species- went well, 14 audience members attended.

- Guided Hike at Nipmunk Trail 18 people attended.

**Lapham Farm-** Next step to blaze trail. Reach out to Boy Scouts to build Kiosks for maps of Duck Pond and Lapham Farm.

**Branch River Park-** Kiosk needs work. Trails are marked. Speak to facilities manager about what needs to happen to maintain trails.

**Rt 102 Gateway** - Plan to plant pollinator plants this year.

-Roberta Lacey made a motion to not renew contract for mowing. Seconded by Samantha Young. Approved unanimously.

**Old Business-**

Planning board approved Lapham Farm Rd subdivision.

Beckwith-Bruckshaw Recreation Center- BCC will walk to provide input on walking trails.

**Budget items—**

1.First Aid kit costs 44.97. Roberta made motion to reimburse Ron Lapierre for costs of kit. Samantha seconded motion. Approved unanimously.

2.Earth Day clean-up ad- Motion to limit spending on Earth day advertisement to no more than \$130.00 made by Roberta Lacey. Samantha seconded motion. Approved unanimously.

3.BCC donation of plant for Earth Day prize.

Roberta made motion to spend \$80 on a prize for Earth Day. Samantha seconded motion. Approved unanimously.

4.Arbor Day tree-

Roberta made motion to spend no more than \$275 on a tree for arbor day. Samantha seconded motion. Approved unanimously.

5. BCC stickers- Samantha made a motion to pay for BCC stickers at \$20.96. Seconded by Monique DeRoche. Approved unanimously.

**Vice-Chair-** Position open with Michael Lamouroux resigning

**Union Pond Steward** - Roberta Lacey will Steward Union Pond.

**Adjournment-** Roberta motioned to adjourn at 9pm, Seconded by Samantha Young. Approved unanimously.

Ronald P. Lapierre, Chairperson / Date



5/16/23