



**BURRILLVILLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
105 HARRISVILLE MAIN STREET
HARRISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND 02830**

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: _____

Date: Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, at 6:30 PM

Meeting Location: American Legion Post #88, Binns Building, 111 Chapel Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Attendance:

Business to be considered and acted upon:

- 1) Accept the March 2024 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Area: Receive current lake water level in elevation feet and canoe launch area reports.
- 3) Burrillville Wildlife Conservation Plan (BWCP), Sub-Committee Report.
- 4) Water Protection:
 1. 2024 Educational Pamphlets printing update. Spring events are on-going.
- 5) Quarterly Conservation Programs and Events: Scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events report.
 1. **Presentations update** - Speaker from RI Tree.org presentation update from April 4th at Jesse M Smith Library.
 2. **Guided Seasonal Hikes** - Ron and Monique volunteered to take over the quarterly seasonal guided hikes from Martha Thoman. Dates for these hikes to be scheduled and posted to the BCC's town web page and to BCC's Facebook Page.
 3. **BCC Nature's Classroom update** Wednesday April 10th, 4:30pm-6:30pm. BCC educational walk planned by Samantha and Roberta to visit the vernal pools at Branch River Park.
 4. **BCC Beaver Deceiver Limited Workshop** - Tuesday April 16th, 9:30am. Hosted by Roberta with guest Michael Callahan.
 5. **Earth Day** - BCC & Town Event April 20th through May 4th, Purchase Plants for Raffle (Budget \$80).
 6. **Earth Day** - Place a 1/8-page Ad in Bargain Buyer along with Lion's Club & Parks & Rec Dept (Budget \$52).
 7. **BCC Earth Day Two Events** - Litter Cleanup of Union Pond Park Saturday April 20th, 9am-1pm. A second litter cleanup is planned for Lapham farm Conservation area on Saturday April 27th, 9am-1pm.
 8. **Arbor Day - BCC Event**, Tree Planting of a one 3-inch diameter tree at any town property, the last Friday in April is Arbor Day (April 26th, 2024) (Budget \$275).
 9. **Seniors Lunch & Learn Town Event** - Wednesday May 1st, 9am-1pm, Wright's Farm Rest. BCC to set up a table to provide informational pamphlets to seniors. BCC to provide one raffle prize and handout items. Discussion and vote.
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation Area project status and land steward maintenance activity reports:
 1. Nipmuc Conservation Area, Lapham Farm Conservation Easement Area, Union Pond Park Conservation Area, Branch River Park, Burrillville Town Recreation Lodge Area & Park, Duck Pond Park Area, Public Canoe Launch Sites.
- 7) Adopt-A-Spot (Rt 102) & Town gateway signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield (Rt 102 & Rt 7), Burrillville/Glocester (Rt 102) report.
 1. Pollinator Planting in Meadow Planned. Seeds need to be purchased and work activities scheduled. Discussion and vote.
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes review. Discussions and votes.
- 9) BCC Fiscal 2024 Budget Report: Review Budget and Expense Reports for FY24. Review invoices. Discussions and votes.
- 10) Old Business:
- 11) Mail and Correspondence. Discussions.
- 12) Adjournment.