

BURRILLVILLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**105 HARRISVILLE MAIN STREET
HARRISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND 02830**

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: 4/12/2023

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:00 PM

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

Attendance:

Business to be considered and acted on:

- 1) Accept March 2023 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Member resignation announcement.
- 3) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Reports:
 1. Lake Water Level Report and Canoe Launch Area Report.
 2. Memo of Agreement (MOA) on lake elevation - ongoing.
 3. RIDEM Wetland Application relative to determining winter and summer water elevations - ongoing.
 4. Hydraulic design and dam discharge options available (town capital funding required) - ongoing.
- 4) Town Conservation Plan (TCP) FY2023, (RIDEM Wildlife Action Plan (WAP)), for year 2025. Subcommittee Report.
- 5) Nipmuc Trail: Discuss projects and status. Trail Maintenance Updates and Report.
- 6) Quarterly Conservation Programs: Discussion and scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events.
 1. Big Night 2023 Salamander Crossing Event with volunteers' Planned for late March-April.
 2. Follow-up to David Gregg Presentation on Native and Invasive species scheduled from March 29th.
 3. Guided Hike planned in The Nipmuc Conservation Area with Naturalist Martha Thoman, Saturday, April 15th.
- 7) Other town properties work status and activity updates:
 1. Lapham Farm Road Conservation Easement site updates. Trail Maintenance Report.
 2. Branch River Park, and Duck Pond Area walks. Survey reports.
 3. Town Canoe Launch sites review, maintenance and signage discussion and vote.
- 8) Rt. 102 Two Gateway Signs and Burrillville/N. Smithfield Town Line Adopt-A-Spot Report Landscaping status.
- 9) Town Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board, agendas and minutes review and discussion.
- 10) Fiscal 2023 Budget Report: Budget Status and Expense Report.
 1. First Aid Kit and First Aid Supplies purchased, reimbursement discussion and vote.
 2. Earth Day Clean-Up Ad share with Parks & Rec. and Burrillville Lions, discussion, and vote.
 3. Earth Day Prize purchase, discussion, and vote.
- 11) Report on quotes for a tree purchase for Arbor Day (Arbor Day is on the last Friday in April, April 28th, 2023).
- 12) Old Business: Conservation Commission's Patch Sticker Design and Report and discussion or vote.
- 13) Mail:
- 14) Adjournment:

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