



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

**MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE POSTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 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 November 2023 and December 2023 Amended Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Report:
  1. Receive the Lake current water level in elevation and Canoe Launch Area report.
  2. Determine the proper seasonal water levels for the proposed new spillway. Meeting planned with RIDEM, Office of Water Resources, RIDEM Application 22-0083).
- 3) Town Conservation Plan aka "Burrillville Wildlife Conservation Plan" (BWCP), Due 2025. Sub-Committee Report.
- 4) Water Protection.
  1. Watershed Water Quality Watch Program 2024 Report. 2024 Educational Pamphlets. Discussion and vote.
- 5) Quarterly Conservation Programs: Discussion and scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events report.
  1. Presentation by Dr. Charles Clarkson, Director of Avian Research for the Audubon Society of RI, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, feedback.
  2. Guided hikes planned and scheduled with Naturalist Martha Thoman.
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation land project status and land steward maintenance activity reports:
  1. Nipmuc Conservation Area.
  2. Lapham Farm Conservation Easement site. New Kiosk in-progress. New trail map in-progress.
  3. Branch River Park. New trail map in-progress.
  4. Burrillville Town Recreation Lodge property. New walking trail development report.
  5. Duck Pond. New Kiosk in-progress by BSA Troop 102. New trail map in-progress.
  6. Canoe Launch site reviews, locations, maintenance status report. Need a launch site map for the Parks & Rec. Dept.
  7. Union Pond Park Conservation Area. Boundary markers to be installed.
- 7) Adopt-A-Spot (Rt 102) & Town gateway signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield (Rt 102 & Rt 7), Burrillville/Glocester (Rt 102) report.
- 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 FY24 7 FY25 and Expense Reports. Review invoices. Discussions and votes.
  1. Approve invoice receipts for Trail Blaze spray paint \$38.36. Discussion and vote.
  2. Approve invoice receipts for Holiday gateway sign decorations \$140.38. Discussion and vote.
  3. Approve invoice receipts for Bargain Buyer Full Moon Walk 12/20/23 Ad \$82.00. Discussion and vote.
- 10) Old Business:
- 11) Next monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 beginning at 6:30pm.
- 12) Mail and correspondence.
- 13) Adjournment.

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