



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

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: _____

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 7:00 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 September 2023 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Report:
 1. Receive the Lake Water Level in elevation and Canoe Launch Area report. New Kiosk In-progress.
 2. Determining the proper water level setting for the proposed new spillway in-design with contracted engineer.
 3. RIDEM Wetland Application relative to determining winter and summer water elevations - ongoing.
- 3) Town Conservation Plan (TCP), RI Wildlife Action Plan (WAP), Due 2025. Sub-Committee Report.
- 4) Water Protection.
 1. URI Watershed Water Quality Watch Program (Spring Lake-Herring Pond) Report.
- 5) Quarterly Conservation Programs: Discussion and scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events.
 1. October 14, 2023, guided hike in Nipmuc Conservation Area by Naturalist Martha Thoman report.
 2. Next quarterly event speaker is Dr. Charles Clarkson, Director of Avian Research for the Audubon Society of Rhode Island. Discussion and vote \$150 speaker fee.
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation land project status and activity updates:
 1. Nipmuc Conservation Area activity updates. Trail maintenance report.
 2. Lapham Farm Conservation Easement site. Trail maintenance report. Review new naming discussion and vote.
 3. Branch River Park activity updates. Trail maintenance report. New Trail Map Update.
 4. Church St. and Eagle Peak Rd, Burrillville Town Recreation lodge property. New trail development report.
 5. Duck Pond site activity updates. New Kiosk in-progress by BSA Troop 102. New trail map in-progress.
 6. Canoe Launch site reviews, locations, maintenance status report. A launch site map for the Parks & Rec Dept.
 7. Union Pond Park & Conservation Area activity updates. Trail maintenance report. Boundary markers to be installed in late Fall/Winter.
- 7) Rt102 Adopt-A-Spot Report. Two gateway signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield and Burrillville/Glocester Town lines.
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board, agendas and minutes review. Discussion and vote.
- 9) Fiscal 2024 Budget Report: Budget and Expense Reports. Review invoices discussion and vote.
- 10) Old Business: Conservation Commission's Junior Conservation Sticker program update discussion and vote.
- 11) Reschedule the December monthly meeting to be earlier in the month discussion and vote.
- 12) Mail and correspondence.
- 13) Adjournment.

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