



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

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: _____

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 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 July 2023 Meeting Minutes. Note - There was no August meeting.
- 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. Open the floor to receive lake water level questions from lake residents. Give report on survey results.
 3. Determine the proper water level setting for the proposed new spillway - ongoing.
 4. Memo of Agreement (MOA) on lake water level elevation - ongoing.
 5. RIDEM Wetland Application relative to determining winter and summer water elevations - ongoing.
- 3) Town Conservation Plan (TCP), RI Wildlife Action Plan (WAP), due in the year 2025. Sub-Committee Report.
- 4) Water protection.
 1. Water Protection. See guide http://zaptheblackstone.org/whatyoushouldknow/Publications/Homeowner_Guide.pdf
 2. 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. August 3rd Mushroom Walk report.
 2. Schedule our next quarterly event speaker with Dr. Charles Clarkson, Director of Avian Research for the Audubon Society of Rhode Island. Discussion and vote.
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation land project status and activity updates:
 1. Nipmuc Conservation Area activity updates. Trail Maintenance Report. Status of new trail map.
 2. Lapham Farm Road Conservation Easement site project and status. Trail Maintenance Report. Kiosk build in-progress.
 3. Branch River Park activity updates. Trail Maintenance Report. Kiosk repair update.
 4. Church St. and Eagle Peak Rd, Burrillville Town Lodge property. New development improvement updates.
 5. Duck Pond area activity updates. New Kiosk in-progress. New trail map in-progress.
 6. Town Canoe Launch site reviews, locations, maintenance status and signage report.
 7. Union Pond Park activity updates. Trail Maintenance Report. Boundary markers to be installed in late Fall.
- 7) RT102 Adopt-A-Spot Report on the two gateway signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield and Burrillville/Glocester Town Lines.
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board, agendas and minutes reviewed. Discussion and vote.
- 9) Fiscal 2023 Budget Report: Budget and Expense Reports. Review outstanding invoices. Discussion and vote.
- 10) Old Business: Conservation Commission's Junior Conservation Sticker update. Discussion, or vote.
- 11) New board member candidates or recommendations, discussion and additional duty assignments.
- 13) Mail and correspondence.
- 14) Adjournment:

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