

East Providence Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2025
City Hall - Room 308

Members present: Ernie Germani, John Carney, Kelsey Queenan, Keith Gonsalves

Public attendees: Carol Auer, Meg Robinson

- A. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm
- B. Adoptions of minutes: February 25 2025 minutes approved.
- C. Public comment : None
- D. Planning Department update: none
- E. Tree Commission report: Carol Auer shared the annual report of the Tree Commission Plan and Tree Commission Inventory. There will be an Earth Day event April 22 2025 at Hennessey School.
- F. Correspondence: None
- G. New Business: None
- H. Old Business
 - 1. Follow up on 13 Harriet Court, Seekonk- Many items have finally been removed from the encroachment.
 - 2. DPW needs to become involved in the plan for a small parking lot at the new trailhead on West Ave. in Seekonk.
- I. Other Business: None
- J. Commission Member Items
 - 1. K. Gonsalves reported on the upcoming herring counts at Omega Pond and Hunts Mills
 - 2. K. Queenan mentioned Daniel Ruth is a possible contract for developing our trail kiosk signs

3. E. Germani reported a big turnout for the first Hunts Mills Sunday Hike in March. Trail maps for the new kiosks are done. Tipi located at Hunts needs to come down, logs may be used to line trails. May 3, 2025 is our cleanup at Boyden Heights.

K. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm. Next meeting April 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
John Carney, Secretary