

East Providence Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2025
City Hall - Room 308

Members present: Wayne Barnes (Chair), Ernie Germani, Patrick Hanner, John Carney, Kelsey Queenan

Public attendees: Jen Tierney

- A. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm
- B. Adoptions of minutes: January 21 2025 minutes approved with correction.
- C. Public comment : None
- D. Planning Department update: none
- E. Tree Commission report: There may be a new effort to save the Copper Beech tree at Weaver Library with trimming and a vaccine.
- F. Correspondence: None
- G. New Business
 - 1. Boyden Heights spring cleanup - Saturday May 3, 2025 at 9am will be the annual cleanup.
 - 2. Hunts Mills Trail - Waterproofing of staircase on trail is a project proposed for around Trails Day in June.
- H. Old Business
 - 1. Follow up on 13 Harriet Court, Seekonk- Nothing has been removed from the encroachment on city owned land. A new deadline of 3/15/25 has been set. Legal action could be the next step..
 - 2. Base plan map for parking area on West Ave. - Next step is to reach out to Public Works Director D Borges.
- I. Other Business: K Queenan has a possible contact for trail maps on the new kiosks. E Germani mentioned using Google maps.

J. Commission Member Items

1. K. Queenan mentioned M Fisher as a possible new commission member.
2. E. Germani reported Hunts Mills Sunday Hike 3/9/25. Grassy Plain park trail head will need to be moved once a new cellular phone tower goes in.

K. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Carney, Secretary