



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

**MEETING AGENDA**

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

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 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 June 2023 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Report:
  1. Lake Water Level in elevation report and Canoe Launch Area Report. New kiosk in-progress.
  2. Open the floor to receive lake water level questions from lake residents.
  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. Follow-up to water protection information pamphlets and guidance to target town residents.
  2. URI Watershed Water Quality Watch Program (Spring Lake-Herring Pond) 2023 Invoice. Discussion and vote.
- 5) Quarterly Conservation Programs: Discussion and scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events.
  1. Next guided hike planned "Summer Hike" scheduled for Sat July 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am, meet at Callahan School Lot.
  2. Mushroom Walk planned, Led by Deana Tempest-Thomas, Naturalist and Fungal Enthusiast & Founder of RI Mycological Society, Thursday, August 3rd, 2023, 5:30PM, Burrillville Middle School.
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation land project status and activity updates:
  1. Nipmuc Conservation Area activity updates. Trail Maintenance Report. New trail map ordered. Discussion and vote.
  2. Lapham Farm Road Conservation Easement site project and status. Trail Maintenance Report. New kiosk in-progress.
  3. Branch River Park activity updates. Needs maintenance on kiosk.
  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. New signs ordered.
  7. Union Pond Park activity updates. Need existing trails cleared. Need boundary markers installed.
- 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 reviewed. Discussion and vote.
- 9) Fiscal 2023 Budget Report: Budget and Expense Reports. Review outstanding invoices. Discussion and vote.
- 10) Approve invoice from supplier of the tree seedlings for give-away at the Town Family Fair. Discussion, and vote.
- 11) Old Business: Conservation Commission's Junior Conservation Sticker design, and update. Discussion, or vote.
- 12) Board Member Appointments.
- 13) Mail and correspondence.
- 14) Adjournment:

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