



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

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: _____

Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 6:30 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 May and April 2024 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Area: Receive current lake water level in elevation feet and canoe launch area reports.
- 3) Burrillville Wildlife Conservation Plan (BWCP), Sub-Committee Report.
 1. East Coast Artisans, Inc., Copies of Wildlife Conservation Plan 3'x4' maps purchase. Discussion, and vote.
- 4) Water Protection:
 1. Research for Water Quality Testing Kits status, reports, discussion, and vote.
 2. Hazardous chemicals that are present in Artificial Turf Carpet and the dangers they pose to drinking water and the environment. Discussion, and vote.
 3. Concerns on contaminants entering our wetlands, streams, rivers and ponds posing threats to aquatic life and all wildlife that depend on it. Discussion, and vote.
- 5) Quarterly Conservation Programs and Events: Scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events report.
 1. Mushroom guided walk event to be scheduled for August 2024.
 2. **Guided Seasonal Hikes** - Ron and Monique volunteered to take over the quarterly seasonal guided hikes - TBA.
 3. **BCC Beaver Deceiver Program** – Current progress report, funding, discussion, and vote.
 4. **Townwide Family Fair Event** – After action report, discussion.
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation Area project status and land steward maintenance activity reports:
 1. Nipmuc Conservation Area, Lapham Farm Conservation Easement Area, Union Pond Park Conservation Area, Branch River Park, Burrillville Town Recreation Lodge Area & Park, Duck Pond Park Area, Public Canoe Launch Sites.
 2. Approvals for the purchase of water bars for Nipmuc Conservation Area trail maintenance (discussion, and vote).
 3. Approvals for the purchase of building materials to build new trailhead kiosks (discussion, and vote).
- 7) Adopt-A-Spot (Rt 102) & Town gateway signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield (Rt 102 & Rt 7), Burrillville/Gloicester (Rt 102) report.
 1. Meadow Development Plans. Materials needed to be purchased and work activities scheduled. (discussion, and vote).
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes review. (discussion, and vote).
- 9) BCC Fiscal 2024 Budget Report: Review Budget and Expense Reports for FY24. Review invoices. (discussion, and vote).
- 10) Old Business:
- 11) Mail and Correspondence. Discussions.
- 12) Adjournment.