



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

**MEETING AGENDA**

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

**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 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 December 2024 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Area: Lake water level (elevation in feet). Dam and Canoe Launch Area Manager's report.
- 3) Burrillville Wildlife Conservation Plan (BWCP), Sub-Committee report.
- 4) Water Protection:
  1. Research for Water Quality Testing Kits status with coordination with the BRWC, report. (Discussion, and vote).
  2. BHS Gledhill Field, Artificial Turf Field updates and to review the process for BCC letters. (Discussion and vote).
  3. Town Rivers Map in progress update. (Discussion, and vote).
  4. Looking at ways to recognize and thank Bruce Tancrede for his years of volunteer service in taking the water quality samples for testing at Spring Lake each season on behalf of the BCC.
- 5) Quarterly Conservation Programs and Events: Scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events report.
  1. To Schedule a public presentation on the new RIDEM freshwater wetlands buffers and wetlands regulations for February 2025 at Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library. (Discussion, and vote).
  2. Looking at ways to thank Martha Thoman for all her help and assistance as a naturalist for the guided trips in Nipmuc and the work performed at Branch River Park. (Discussion, and vote).
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation Area project status and land steward maintenance activity reports:
  1. Nipmuc Conservation Area. Hunting only for the November-December months. Water bars installed on the white trail.
  2. Lapham Farm Conservation Area. New kiosk construction in progress. Review easement hunting policy.
  3. Union Pond Park & Conservation Area. Trail maintenance and cleanups to be scheduled.
  4. Branch River Park. One safety fence has been installed with more fencing ordered from DPW.
  5. Burrillville Town Recreation Lodge trails. Kiosk construction in progress. New trail opening to fields to be scheduled.
  6. Duck Pond Recreation Trails. A new kiosk has been installed by Boy Scout Troop 102 members as an Eagle Scout project.
  7. Wallum Lake Canoe Launch. RIDEM posters added to kiosk. New lake map for kiosk in progress. (Discussion, and vote).
  8. Trail map software search in-progress for above areas report. (Discussion, and vote).
- 7) Adopt-A-Spot (Rt 102) & Town gateway signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield (Rt 102 & Rt 7), Burrillville/Glocester (Rt 102) report.
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes review. (Discussion, and vote).
- 9) BCC Fiscal 2025 Budget Report: Payments of outstanding invoices. (Discussion, and vote).
- 10) Old Business: Sweets Hill Land Update.
- 11) Mail and Correspondence.
- 12) Adjournment.