



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



MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: _____

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 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 January 2025 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Area: Lake water level (elevation in feet). Dam and Canoe Launch Area Manager's report.
- 3) Quarterly Conservation Programs and Events: Scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events report.
 1. Recognition of both Martha Thoman and Bruce Tancrede for their services to the BCC and to the Town of Burrillville.
 2. RIDEM representative to talk on the planned future uses of the Buck Hill Cub Scout Property, Sweets Hill Property, and on the old campground property at Pascoag Reservoir.
- 4) Public presentation on the new RIDEM freshwater wetlands buffers and wetlands regulations scheduled for February 20th, 2025 at Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library from 6:30pm-7:45pm.
- 5) Burrillville Wildlife Conservation Plan (BWCP), Sub-Committee report.
- 6) Water Protection:
 1. Research for Water Quality Testing Kits status with coordination with the BRWC, report. (Discussion, and vote).
 2. Town Rivers Map in progress update. (Discussion, and vote).
- 7) Town Properties and Conservation Area project status and land steward maintenance activity reports:
 1. Nipmuc Conservation Area. Will need to repaint the trail blazes in the Spring.
 2. Lapham Farm Conservation Area. A new kiosk construction is in progress and will be installed once the ground frost lifts.
 3. Union Pond Park & Conservation Area. A visit is needed to pick up any trash on the peninsula and check trail conditions.
 4. Branch River Park. A new trail map was completed and to be installed. Request to pay invoice. (Discussion, and vote).
 5. Beckwith-Bruckshaw Recreation Ctr trails. Kiosk construction is needed. New trail opening to fields to be scheduled.
 6. Duck Pond Recreation Trails. New trail map in-progress. A check of the trail conditions is needed. (Discussion, and vote).
 7. Wallum Lake Canoe Launch. Replacement of the lake map on the kiosk is in-progress along with the addition of plexiglass.
- 8) Adopt-A-Spot & Town gateway signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield line (Rt 102 & Rt 7), Burrillville/Glocester line (Rt 102) report.
- 9) Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes review. (Discussions, and votes).
- 10) BCC Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Report: Payments of outstanding invoices. (Discussion, and vote).
- 11) Old Business:
- 12) New Business: 1. Discussion on future educational walks, 2. Discussion on Earth Removal, 3. Order additional Junior Naturalist stickers and BCC patches (Discussions and votes).
- 13) Mail and Correspondence.
- 14) Adjournment.