



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

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: _____

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 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 February and April 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.
- 4) Burrillville Wildlife Conservation Plan (BWCP), Sub-Committee report.
- 5) Water Protection: Water Quality Testing Kits in coordination with the BRWC, report. \$750 budgeted (Discussion, and vote).
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation Area project status and land steward maintenance activity reports:
 1. Nipmuc Conservation Area. Repaint all trail blazes. Planning for some hazardous tree removal.
 2. Lapham Farm Conservation Area. A new kiosk is under construction to be installed May-June 2025.
 3. Union Pond Park & Conservation Area. Add a new kiosk. Budget for Trail Maintenance \$200 (Discussion and vote).
 4. Branch River Park. New trail maps status. Schedule trail maintenance. Report on materials estimate for repair to bridge.
 5. Beckwith-Bruckshaw Recreation Ctr trails. Kiosk being planned with Scouts. Trail maintenance in fields to be scheduled.
 6. Duck Pond Recreation Trails. New trail map in-progress. Last trail maintenance was completed in March.
 7. Wallum Lake Canoe Launch. New "No Swimming" and "Electronic Surveillance" signs were posted.
 8. Canoe Launches - A new Kiosk at the Harrisville Stillwater Canoe Launch is planned (Kiosk materials estimate \$125).
- 7) Adopt-A-Spot & Town Gateway Signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield line (Rt 102 & Rt 7), Burrillville/Glocester line (Rt 102) report.
 1. New Adopt-A-Spot signs to be built (April meeting approved two signs total \$100).
 2. The Town DPW Department are set to repair or replace the three gateway signs as part of the FY26 CAP (plan).
 3. Searching for a copy of the Agreement between RIDOT and Conservation Commission for this Adopt-A-Spot.
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes review. (Discussions, and votes).
- 9) BCC Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Report: Payments of outstanding invoices. (Discussion, and vote).
- 10) Old Business: 1. Beaver Deceiver Project Status. 2. Natures Classroom guided walks. 3. Earth Day Cleanup. 4. Arbor Day Tree Planting in Hero Park.
- 11) New Business:
 1. Pollinator Plants Planting Detail (Plants purchase cost \$1,500 budgeted, Discussion and vote). To set a date & time.
 2. Discuss BCC Office Supplies needed, Discussion and vote.
 3. Discuss Education and Training Needed, Discussion and vote.
- 12) Mail and Correspondence.
- 13) Adjournment.