

BURRILLVILLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**105 HARRISVILLE MAIN STREET
HARRISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND 02830**

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: 2/14/2023

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: American Legion Post #17, 103 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Attendance:

Business to be considered and acted on:

- 1) Accept January 2022 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch:
 1. Lake Water Level Report and Canoe Launch area Report.
 2. Memo of Agreement (MOA) on lake elevation - ongoing.
 3. RIDEM Wetland Application relative to determining winter and summer water elevations - ongoing.
 4. Hydraulic design and dam discharge options available (town capital funding required) - ongoing.
- 3) Nipmuc Trail: Discuss projects and status:
 1. Maintenance and work details Report.
 2. Nipmuc Trail Survey Hike with Martha Thoman Report.
- 4) Quarterly Conservation Programs: Discuss and schedule community presentations.
 1. Forest Management planning presentation from January 18, 2023, with Mark Tremblay Report.
 2. Full Moon Hike Report and Seasonal Guided hikes through Nipmuc trails planned with Martha Thoman.
 3. Salamander Crossing Event with volunteers' discussion.
 4. David Gregg Presentation on Invasive species scheduled for March 29th at JSM Library.
- 5) Other town properties work status and activity updates:
 1. Lapham Farm Road Conservation Easement site updates. Trail maintenance Report.
 2. Union Pond Park site Report and Branch River Park Report.
- 6) Rt. 102 Two Gateway Signs and Burrillville/N. Smithfield Town Line Adopt-A-Spot Report.
- 7) Town Conservation Plan (TCP) FY2023, (RIDEM Wildlife Action Plan (WAP)), for year 2025 Subcommittee Report.
 1. Plan March meeting with Amanda J. Freitas, RI Wildlife Action Plan, Community Liaison and Scott W. Buchanan, Ph.D., Herpetologist, RIDEM.
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board, and Ordinance Sub-Committee agendas and minutes review.
 1. Review and discuss agenda items.
- 9) Fiscal 2023 Budget Report: Budget Status and Expenses Report.
- 10) Commission Additional Duty Appointments or vote, and Burrillville Bugle Spring/Summer publicity updates.
- 11) Old Business: Conservation Commission's Patch design update and discussion or vote.
- 12) Mail:
- 13) Adjournment:

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