

BURRILLVILLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: _____

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: American Legion Post #88, 111 Chapel Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Attendance:

Business to be considered and acted on:

- 1) Accept April 2023 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Reports:
 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.
 5. Jeff McCormick
- 3) Town Conservation Plan (TCP), (RI Wildlife Action Plan (WAP)), for the year 2025.
 - 1) Volunteer needed for Chair position.
- 4) Water protection.
 1. Discuss new water protection information pamphlets to target town residents' project. Discussion and vote.
- 5) Quarterly Conservation Programs: Discussion and scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events.
 1. Follow-up on "Guided Hike" at Nipmuc Conservation Area with Naturalist Martha Thoman, from April 15th.
 2. Next Guided Hike planned "Summer Hike" is scheduled for July 15th at 9:45am, Callahan School Parking Lot.
- 6) Town properties and Conservation land work status and activity updates:
 1. Nipmuc Trail projects and status. Trail Maintenance Update and Report.
 2. Lapham Farm Road Conservation Easement site update. Trail Maintenance Report.
 3. Branch River Park, and Duck Pond Area. Survey reports.
 4. Church St. and Eagle Peak Rd, Burrillville Lodge property new development update and survey report.
 5. Town Canoe Launch sites review, maintenance status and signage report. Discussion and vote.
 6. Earth Day Clean-Up with Parks & Rec. & Burrillville Lions, Planned Pascoag River clean-up site on Sat. May 13th.
- 7) Rt. 102 Two Gateway Signs and Burrillville/N. Smithfield Town Line Adopt-A-Spot report on landscaping status.
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board, agendas and minutes review and discussion.
- 9) Fiscal 2023 Budget Report: Budget Status and Expense Report.
 1. Locate a source of supplier and get quotes for tree seedlings to handout at the Town Family Fair for June. Discussion, and vote.
- 10) Report on Arbor Day Tree Planting Event held on 5/2/23 (Arbor Day is on the last Friday in April, April 28th, 2023).
- 11) Old Business: Conservation Commission's Sticker updates. Junior Conservation Sticker design, discussion, or vote.
- 12) Mail:
- 13) Adjournment:

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