



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

MEETING AGENDA

DATE POSTED: _____

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 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 October 2023 Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Wallum Lake Dam/Canoe Launch Report:
 1. Receive the Lake current water level in elevation and Canoe Launch Area reports. New Kiosk In-progress.
 2. Determine the proper seasonal water levels for the proposed new spillway (In-design with contracted engineer).
 3. RIDEM Wetland Application relative to determining winter and summer water elevations - ongoing.
- 3) Town Conservation Plan (TCP), RI Wildlife Action Plan (WAP), Due 2025. Sub-Committee Report.
- 4) Water Protection.
 1. URI Watershed Water Quality Watch Program (Spring Lake-Herring Pond) Final 2023 Report.
- 5) Quarterly Conservation Programs: Discussion and scheduling of community presentations and ongoing events.
 1. Report on the October 14, 2023, guided hike in Nipmuc Conservation Area given by Naturalist Martha Thoman.
 2. Presentation by Dr. Charles Clarkson, Director of Avian Research for the Audubon Society of RI, JMS Library Nov 29th.
- 6) Town Properties and Conservation land project status and activity report updates:
 1. Nipmuc Conservation Area activity updates. Trail maintenance report.
 2. Lapham Farm Conservation Easement site. Trail maintenance report. Review naming discussion and vote.
 3. Branch River Park activity updates. Trail maintenance report. New trail map update.
 4. Church St. and Eagle Peak Rd, Burrillville Town Recreation lodge property. New walking trail development report.
 5. Duck Pond site activity updates. New Kiosk in-progress by BSA Troop 102. New trail map in-progress.
 6. Canoe Launch site reviews, locations, maintenance status report. Need a launch site map for the Parks & Rec. Dept.
 7. Union Pond Park & Conservation Area activity updates. Trail maintenance report. Boundary markers to be installed in late Fall/Winter.
- 7) Route 102 Adopt-A-Spot Report. Two gateway signs: Burrillville/N. Smithfield and Burrillville/Glocester Town lines.
- 8) Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board, agendas, and minutes review. Discussions and vote.
- 9) BCC Fiscal 2024 Budget Report: Budget and Expense Reports. Review invoices discussions and votes.
- 10) Old Business:
- 11) Next monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday December 5th beginning at 6:30pm.
- 12) Mail and correspondence.
- 13) Adjournment.

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