

Agenda for DCC Meeting Monday, April 1st, 2024 @ 7pm

Location: Town Hall Meeting

1. Approve March meeting notes.
2. Welcome any new folks we have at the meeting. Introductions and an overview of the Conservation Commission and projects
3. Go over the trail building dates set last meeting:

Saturday, May 11th 2-5 Pm

Sunday, June 9th 2-5 Pm

Sunday, July 14th 2-5 PM

Saturday, July 27th final walk 2-5

July 28th weekend for grand opening of Roger Lot

4. Talk about kiosks and potential designs, share pictures of potential designs and talk about the build plans.
5. Discuss the information we need/want on the kiosk, map, rules, hours, invasives, etc. Examples of other town kiosks and what they have
6. Go over other potential Conservation Commission initiatives.
7. Share town Plan duties of CC. and see if there's edits.
8. Set next meeting date

Glenn Herrin sent from the Planning Commission:

We welcome comments on ALL of it, but the main thing we would like is either concurrence or adjustments to the tasks we're writing for the Conservation Commission! We don't want to direct you to do something you can't / won't / don't want to do. (None of these seem controversial, but we'd really like your input.) Very specifically...

Section VI (Natural Heritage):

1. Conservation Commission: maintain conservation priorities and make recommendations on land conservation, wildlife habitat preservation, and natural resource protection.
2. Conservation Commission: continue to manage the Town Forests and other municipal lands according to sustainable forestry practices with guidance and participation by the County Forester.
3. Conservation Commission: monitor the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer and make recommendations on mitigation or consequence management to the Selectboard as needed.

Section X (Flood Resilience):

7. Conservation Commission, Selectboard: as needed, support the removal of the following four US Geological Survey weirs that are no longer in use and may contribute to stream instability and erosion hazards:
 - a. Badger Brook, Reach T3.10S1.02 (44.4578 N 72.1000 W, near 4160 Bruce Badger Memorial Hwy)
 - b. Sleepers River, Reach T3.03 (44.4496 N 72.0666 W, near 1709 N Danville Rd)
 - c. North Brook, Reach T3.11 (44.4593 N 72.0961 W, near 1 N Danville Rd)
 - d. Whiteman Brook, Segment T3.7S1.01B 44.4454 N 72.0617 W, near 228 Roy Rd)

If you can, please let me know if these are good or what we should add, change, or remove before our meeting on March 28. (If that's too quick, the Selectboard will be able to modify things when it gets to them at the end of May.)