

Brookfield Conservation Commission
May 2024 Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2024

Called to order 7:06pm by Jon Binhammer

No public comment

Approval of April Meeting Minutes - Susan Shea moved to approve minutes, Marty seconded

Annual Meeting - Election of Officers and Review of Terms

- All are within current terms

Town Plan Discussion with Planning Commission

- Jon B and Marty A attended May 13 Planning Commission meeting and will attend May 28 meeting to review revisions with the Planning Commission. Next meeting is May 27 at 7pm.
- Overall the Planning Commission was receptive to high-level suggestions, challenged use of 'Priority' forest blocks language and descriptive language about driveway distance.
- Commission members will plan to attend the Planning Commission hearings for Town Plan

Project Updates

- Town Forest Planting will get underway soon, Jon Jickling will work on scheduling.
- Lamson Rd Fen Tree Planting - Reschedule for fall
- Future potential connecting with Kara Buchanan, Principal of Brookfield Elementary, for future programming with school.
- I-89 Underpass Fence
 - No update on status of agreement being drafted by Fish and Wildlife Counsel
 - Game Camera - Starr Strong has in possession and will plan to reposition device during Spring season.
- Flood Resilience Presentation - June 20, 7pm
 - OTH
 - Susan Shea will check in with Rudi prior to the event and may plan to post on Front Porch Forum
 - Starr will ensure check for honorarium gets to Rudi/White River Partnership

Green Up Day Recap

- 39 volunteers (plus undetermined amount of volunteers from West Brookfield)
- 110 bags of trash, plus 3 grills and several coolers. 105 tires

Other Business

- Commission will skip July Meeting

Next Meeting is June 17th, 2024

Jon Jickling moved to adjourn at 8:07pm