

WASHINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

May 1, 2024

On-site Meeting @ New Preston Open Space

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Conroy, Ms. Stagen, Mr. Horn
MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Payne, Mr. Faison
ALTERNATES PRESENT: Names (if Any)
ALTERNATES ABSENT: Ms. Fernandez, Ms. Waldron
OTHERS: None

Vice Chair Conroy called the meeting to order at 5:20pm. and seated: Mr. Horn and Ms. Stagen

Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2024

Motion: No motion was made due to lacking attendance. All motions pushed to June meeting.

New Preston Open Space Management-Phragmites, Ryan Conroy

Reviewed the current phragmites growth and appeared they are continuing to spread and thrive.

In Kind Gift from Arbor Services

We discussed this gift and asked other members to consider it's use. TBD next meeting in June.

Pollinator Planting Plan – Loretta Stagen

We reviewed the proposed location for a potential pollinator garden and would like to continue the discussion and obtain additional information from the potential contractor for a plant schedule and maintenance plan of action to budget and plan accordingly. Potential assistance with WEC.

Tree Regs Progress

No Update

2024 POCD ongoing discussion of items to be included in 2024

No Update

Revisit guidance re Solar Panel placement

No Update/Discussion

Recommendations for one Vacancy

No Update/discussion. One potential candidate to be discussed in June.

Other and/or Old Business

No Update/discussion

Motion To Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:50pm made by Mr. Horn, seconded by Mr. Conroy. Approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Conroy

Conservation Commission

Town of Washington

5/2/2024

Minutes are subject to approval

A link to access a recording of this meeting is below.