

MILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION Meeting @ 6:00 PM, Wednesday, 2/7/2024 Milton Town Hall, 55 Industrial Way

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome guests:
- 2. Ascertain who is present and approve alternates to serves as full members as needed
- 3. Event announcements:
 - a. MCC WINTER WALK at Casey Road Conservation Land SAT FEB 24, 10 AM-NOON LED BY FORESTER JONATHAN NUTE.
 - b. MMRG events: SEE THEIR CALENDAR www.mmrgnh.org
 - c. WATCH FOR RE-SCHEDULE OF FOREST IMMERSION WALK WITH ROBIN SCHUMAKER IN SPRING
 - d. NH COVERTS PROJECT TRAINING
- 4. Display/circulate MCC mail and CC materials for lending (sign-out sheet)
- 5. Review/Approve 1/3/2024 meeting minutes with corrections (sent out on 2/5/2024) and minutes of Special Meeting on 1/10/2024
- 6. Financial Report: (Steve) -- review budget, bank statements, invoices and reimbursement approvals
- 7. Wetlands and Shoreland Permit Applications or Violations, if any (Virginia, Wayne)
- 8. Wetlands protections:
 - Report on Planning Board work on Wetlands Conservation District Ordinance and Priority Wetlands designation;
 - Steep slopes ordinance?
- 9. Planning for upcoming MCC events (Winter Walk on Feb 24)
- 10. Workshop reports
 - i. Bob Weiss on Coldwater Stream Habitat Community Forum
 - ii. Wayne on NHACC annual meeting

11. Town-owned Easements and Conservation lands:

FEE PROPERTIES, REVIEW plans to 'monitor' each of these in 2024:

- <u>CASEY RD CONSERVATION LAND</u> (MMRG MONITORS)
- JONES BROOK PARK/PAYNE (MMRG WILL MONITOR IN FUTURE)
- <u>SPAULDING TURNPIKE</u> (LEE) UPDATE ON ATV USE:
- DAMES BROOK (BOB) OLD SKI AREA (VIRGINIA)
- BALL PROPERTY (SHARON)
 - 1. Update on plan to clean up old dump sites
 - 2. Follow-up on encroachments (Virginia)
 - **3.** Clarification on snowmobile use (from Jen):
 - 4. Preventing ATV/dirt bike use

EASEMENTS:-

- FRIZZELL- ATV use of snowmobile trail
- LANCEY WARD. "Slight encroachment" at easternmost corner where grass yard intrudes into easement.
- LAVALLIERE limited
- LYMAN BROOK update on monitoring walk
- SILVER SPRINGS
- WALLACE WAY
- NUTE HAYBARN AND PLANTATION EASEMENTS
- LIBERTY CIRCLE Jonathan Nute NO ISSUES, SHARON WILL MONITOR NEXT YEAR.
- Letters to encroaching landowners
- CURRENT (STEVE).
- 12. Trail Volunteers Group Update (Jeff)
- 13. Report from TPPA (Wayne) including MCC joint educational outreach (Virginia) and joint booth at WWW Festival next summer
- 14. Other business PLEASE THINK ABOUT PRIORITIES FOR MCC ACTION NEXT YEAR,
- 15. Update on Tayzach Realty development of Map 5/Lot 7 on Willey Rd next to Miller Pond
- 16. Recruitment of new Alternate members: ANY prospects?
- 17. Virginia's report, including communications to MCC:
- 18. Public input
- 19. Confirm date of next month's meeting: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 6pm
- 20. Adjourn