



**MILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Meeting @ 6:00 PM, Wednesday, 3/6/2024**  
**Milton Town Hall, 55 Industrial Way**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome new Commissioner appointments
2. Welcome guests: ANY?
3. Need someone to take minutes- any volunteers? Also need someone to record for YouTube.
4. Ascertain who is present and approve alternates to serves as full members as needed
5. Event announcements:
  - a. Town Election on Tuesday, March 12 at Nute School, 8 am – 7 pm: Wetlands Zoning Ordinances on the Ballot, print info available at Town Hall, 55 Industrial Way or on Town Webpage (click on Town Meeting Information)
  - b. Forest Immersion Walk with Robin Schumaker and Aimee Dion in May
  - c. Earth Day cleanup at town-owned Ball Property on Saturday April 20(?) -- MCC and DPW joint event
  - d. MMRG events: apple tree grafting o April 6 at Branch Hill farm in Milton Mills- must pre-register; and more, see [www.mmrgnh.org](http://www.mmrgnh.org)
6. Display/circulate MCC mail and CC materials for lending (sign-out sheet)
7. Review/Approve 2/7/2024 meeting minutes with corrections (revised version of Amy's minutes sent out on 2/28/2024)
8. Financial Report: (Steve) -- review budget, bank statements, invoices and reimbursement approvals
9. **Goals and Priorities for 2024 -- Brainstorming and discussion**
10. Wetlands and Shoreland Permit Applications or Violations, if any (Virginia, Wayne) – Nihan Timber Harvest Permit by Notification:
11. Wetlands protections:
  - Publicity for Wetlands Ordinance/Significant Wetlands Warrant Article
  - Steep slopes ordinance?
12. MCC Events:
  - a. Reports on Recent Events: Winter Walk with Jonathan Nute- please sign TY Card!

b. Plans for Upcoming Events:

- i. Earth Day Cleanup
- ii. Forest Immersion Walk
- iii. Vernal Pool walk?
- iv. WWW Festival

13. Workshop reports ANY?

14. Town-owned Easements and Conservation lands:

**FEE PROPERTIES, REVIEW** plans to ‘monitor’ each of these in 2023:

- CASEY RD CONSERVATION LAND (MMRG MONITORS)
- JONES BROOK PARK/PAYNE (MMRG WILL MONITOR)
- SPAULDING TURNPIKE (LEE)
- DAMES BROOK (BOB)
- OLD SKI AREA (VIRGINIA)
- BALL PROPERTY (SHARON)
  1. Update on plan to clean up old dump (Earth Day cleanup, see events)
  2. Remove no trespassing signs, replace with no motorized vehicle signs and no dumping signs
  3. Follow-up on encroachments (Virginia)
    - Gustitus encroachments
    - Pile of debris in woods opposite Jask properties

**EASEMENTS:**

- FRIZZELL- permission to post ‘NO ATV’ signs? “erosion and puddles on snowmobile trail” (no pics of these, mentioned in previous reports)
- LANCEY WARD. “Slight encroachment” at easternmost corner where grass yard intrudes into easement. Letter needed.
- LAVALLIERE
- LYMAN BROOK update on letter sent
- SILVER SPRINGS
- WALLACE WAY
- NUTE HAYBARN AND PLANTATION EASEMENTS (SHARON)
- LIBERTY CIRCLE – (Nute)
- CURRENT – (STEVE)

15. Trail Volunteers Group Update (Jeff)

16. Report from TPPA (Wayne) including MCC joint educational outreach (Virginia)

17. Virginia’s report, including communications to MCC

18. Other business

19. Update on Tayzach Realty development of Map 5/Lot 7 on Willey Rd next to Miller Pond

20. Recruitment of new Alternate members: ANY prospects?

21. Public input

22. Confirm date of next month’s meeting: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 6pm (Steve and Virginia will be gone April 9 – early May; request to postpone May meeting to 2nd Wednesday, May 8)

23. Adjourn