

BOLTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Special Meeting
May 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
VIRTUAL MEETING utilizing ZOOM

Members Present: Chairman Rod Parlee, Alan Bicknell, Brenda Cataldo, Jean Laughman and Peter Van Dine.

1.0 Preliminaries

1.1 Call Meeting to Order-Roll Call

Chairman R. Parlee called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

2.0 Public Comment: None

3.0 Judge 19th Annual Town of Bolton Photo Contest

Photos were shared via Email with the Commission members prior to the meeting.

There were 31 entrants and a total of 92 photos.

In 2019 there were 33 entrants and 121 photos.

B. Cataldo will Email each contest participant thanking them for their entries.

The photos in the following categories were reviewed and commented on.

Judging sheets will be returned to B. Cataldo by each Commission member. She will tally the winning selections and notify the winners.

a) Beauty of Nature and Wildlife

b) Examples of Green Living

c) People and the Environment

d) Beauty of Open Space

1st Prize – White Oak Tree “Quercus alba” – Value \$52.00

2nd Prize – Rosebay Rhododendron “Independence” – Value \$32.00

3rd Prize – Honeysuckle Bush “Wilbraham” – Value \$24.00

Additionally, White Pine Conifer seedlings will be given to each prize winner.

4.0 Distribution of Prizes

Commission members will meet at R. Parlee’s house at 4:00 p.m. on May 28, 2020, to pick up the prizes.

Prizes will be delivered to the twelve contest winners on the evening of May 28th.

There will be communication with all winners to let them know that the prize delivery is planned for that evening.

5.0 Net Metering and Solar Farms

The Town is considering net metering and the construction of a solar farm is a separate issue. Tim Sadler presented a proposal to the BoS Facilities and Public Safety subcommittee meeting on May 5, 2020. Solar panels are planned for the top of carports at Bolton High School.

6.0 Approval of Clerk's Invoice

P. Van Dine made a motion to accept the Clerk's invoice as submitted. J. Laughman seconded. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote.

7.0 Adjournment

P. Van Dine made a motion to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. A. Bicknell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2020, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Brand,

Leslie J. Brand

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