

BOLTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Special Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting utilizing Zoom

Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Rod Parlee, Alan Bicknell, Brenda Cataldo, Jean Laughman (left the meeting at 8:07 p.m.) and Alternate Matt Rivers

1.0 Call Meeting to Order

Chairman R. Parlee called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

2.0 Public Comment-None

3.0 Judge 2022 Photo Contest

Voting has been delayed due to technical errors. Photos in each category were reviewed and commented on during the meeting. Judging sheets are to be returned to B. Cataldo by Monday, May 23, 2022. Winners will be determined before the prize distribution date.

a. Examples of Green Living & Farming

b. Beauty of Nature & Open Space

c. People in the Environment

d. Wildlife in Bolton

3.1 Determine Prize Distribution Date

A. Bicknell, B. Cataldo, J. Laughman and R. Parlee will meet at R. Parlee's house at 5:30 p.m. on June 1, 2022. Prizes will be delivered to winners houses starting at 6:00 p.m.

4.0 Correspondence

a. Kids to Parks Day on 5/21

J. Laughman and R. Parlee will be attending. The hike will be slow and easy due to the predicted heat. Participants will meet at the kiosk at Herrick Park at 9:30 a.m.

b. BLWCA Upper Bolton Lake Kayak on 5/28

Participants will meet on Hatch Hill Road and kayak to the rare Atlantic White Cedar forest to photograph the endangered Hessel's Hairstreak butterfly. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m.

c. Trails Day on 6/4

A hike will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Nathan Hale Greenway with special guest Matt Largess. Rain date is June 5, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. A. Bicknell is co-leader.

d. Stream Temperature Monitoring

Two teams of two each will retrieve and swap out monitors-A. Bicknell with P. Van Dine and R. Parlee with M. Rivers.

e. E-mail from CT DEEP Re: Notch Pond Hydrologic Study

There is still somewhat of a safety issue with the survey stakes that are in place. R. Parlee received an Email from Samuel Lindgren, the CT DEEP civil engineer who is working on the project. R. Parlee has requested a copy of the plans on behalf of the town.

5.0 Approval of Clerk's Invoice

A. Bicknell made a motion to accept the clerk's invoice as presented. B. Cataldo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

6.0 Adjournment

M. Rivers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 pm. B. Cataldo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Brand,

Leslie J. Brand

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Financial Action items

None at this meeting.