

**BOLTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday June 6, 2022, 7:00 PM**  
**Meeting to be held virtually via Zoom**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Rod Parlee, Alan Bicknell, Peter Van Dine (arrived 7:14), Jean Laughman (arrived 7:30), Brenda Cataldo (arrived 7:35). Alternate Matt Rivers  
Guest and former member Ron Beaudoin.

**1.0 Call Meeting to Order:** Chairman R. Parlee called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

**2.0 Minutes review** May 2, 2022, A. Bicknell made a motion to accept the meeting minutes R Parlee seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3:0:0. M. Rivers made a motion to accept minutes from Special Meeting May 19, 2022, A. Bicknell seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3:0:0.

**3.0 Public comment:** none

**5.3 Noise pollution in Bolton:** Ron Beaudoin spoke of noise pollution Shots were fired during Trail days and every Sunday and sometimes through the week. There is no noise ordinance in Bolton. State police were called and deemed it safe. R. Beaudoin called DEEP to file a complaint and they couldn't find a complaint form. DEEP gave him name and phone number of lawyer. Waiting on call back. The town would have to make their own ordinance for no guns to be discharged in a residential area. Fireworks are another thing. This stresses our town's people, Kids and animals are especially affected by this noise pollution. R. Beaudoin has a call out to Bob Morra. Someone can call attorney Paul Kritzier. Ron will keep commission in the loop.

**4.0 Financial Report** Alan made a motion to approve Treasurers Report and Brenda seconded it. Motion was passed unanimously 5:0:0.

**4.1 new accounts:** none

**4.2 Office supplies:** Brenda will get invoice to Peter for printing of collage posters of Photo Contest. This will not exceed \$50.00 to get the posters from Hedges & Hedges of 2022 Photo contest. Funds will come out of General fund (10.53) and the rest out of the Conservation Activity Fund. Jean made a motion to approve this, and Brenda seconded. The motion passed unanimously 5:0:0.

**5.0 New Business**

**5.1 Results of 2022 Photo Contest and Prize Distribution**

**Examples of Green Living & Farming**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - "Headed Home with Groceries" by Jim Adams

48 Stonehedge Lane, Bolton

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - "Lunch with Friends" by Kristy Manning

**Bolton**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - "Simpler Times" by Marylou Amenta

**Bolton**

### **People in the Environment**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - "Trail Runners" by Sylvia Ounpuu

**Bolton**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - "Debbie Livingston on a "bluebird day" snowshoe hike at the Bolton Heritage Farm"

By Scott Livingston

**Bolton**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - "Peaceful Paddle on Lower Bolton Lake" by Susan Gerr

### **Wildlife in Bolton**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - "Young Barred Owls" by Pete Bradley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - "Having Lunch" by Ann D. Upton

**25 Goodwin Road, Bolton**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - "A Pair of Pileated Woodpeckers" by Efrain Vazquez

## Beauty of Nature & Open Space

1<sup>st</sup> Place - "Guardian of the Falls" by Jim Adams

48 Stonehedge Lane, Bolton

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - "Fire in the Sky" by Hazel Allen

Bolton

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - "Reflections at Paggioli Farm" by Steve Booth

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**5.2 Results of Trails Day and Kids to the Parks Day.** It was a great day and nice turn out. A lot of trees down, blocking trail. Jean reported that the town has already been there to clear the trees. Met Stephanie Crane and she would like to do more Kids in the Park Day and she was very excited about Fairyhouse Building Contest Alicia Tyson who is with UCONN Sea Grant Program. She is a grant writer. She is interested in helping the Alliance with a study of the sustainable levels around the Atlantic White Cedar swamp in Upper Bolton Lake.

### **6.0 Continuing Business**

**6.1 Stream Temperature Monitoring** This was discussed by all, and Peter will write up the information and distribute to everyone next meeting.

### **6.2 FBL, BLWCA, SRWP and CACIWC Reports**

**FBL** Boundaries of watershed signs have been placed in Vernon and Coventry. Bolton has not. Sent a letter -waiting on town. Monitoring invasive plants. 4-5' of water. Looking at a good year.  
**BLWCA** Next meeting in person, no more access to the FBL Zoom account. Karl Hasel of the Northern CT Land Trust attended with Rod and Ryan Goad kayaking in UBL. Looked at Atlantic White Cedar, Yellow Bladderwort plants, Purple Pitcher plants flower the last week in May. Also saw native Bullhead catfish, Eagle and Ospreys looking for a nest. Peter is going to develop an open space watershed map for the towns.

**SRWP** Planning on meeting on Wednesday June 9, 2022. Matt Rivers is attending. Working on a five-year plan.

**CACIWC** Rod Parlee inquired how often CT DEEP external staff directory is updated by DAS.

**6.3 Planning of 2023 Calendar.** Moving along.

**6.4 Photo release form for BCC events** Brenda will customize the form.

**6.5 Trails Committee** Spoke about Notch Pond survey stakes are in the way. Nathan Hale Parking area needs "No Littering" signs.

**7.0 Correspondence:** Nice thank you note to Commission about Trails Day from 2 women in Stafford that serve on the Stafford Conservation Commission. Rod was requested to volunteer in this year's Envirothon held at the North Central Conservation District. Great networking took place.

**8.0 Approval of Clerk's invoice** motion to approve by Alan and seconded by Brenda the motion passed unanimously 5:0:0

**9.0 Adjournment** Peter made motion to adjourn Jean seconded it, All in favor 5:0:0

Rod reminded everyone of mini work parties July 9 and August 13

Respectfully Submitted by Karen Heckman

*Karen Heckman*

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