

BOLTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Special Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting utilizing Zoom

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

1.0 Call Meeting to Order – Roll Call

Chairman R. Parlee called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

2.0 Public Comment: None

3.0 Judge 2022-3 Photo Contest

R. Parlee shared the photos online in each category. Commission members commented on the photos. Each member's choices are to be sent to B. Cataldo for compilation of voting.

Examples of Green Living & Farming

Beauty of Nature & Open Space

People in the Environment

Wildlife in Bolton

3.1 Prize Distribution Date 5/30

Commission members will meet on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at R. Parlee's house to pick up prizes and distribute them to the contest winners.

2022-23 Photo Contest Prizes

Examples of Green Living & Farming

1st Place - TREE; Pin Oak, 3-gallon (\$58 value) & FREE Well Water Analysis (\$205.50 value)

2nd Place - SHRUB; Sweet Pepperbush, 3-gallon (\$36 value)

3rd Place - PERENNIAL PLANTS; 2 Black Eyed Susan, (\$20 value)

Beauty of Open Space

1st Place - TREE; Cherokee Princess Dogwood 3-gallon (\$58 value) & FREE Well Water Analysis (\$205.50 value)

2nd Place - SHRUB; Sweet Pepperbush "Summer Sparkler" 3-gallon (\$36 value)

3rd Place - PERENNIAL PLANTS; 2 Black Eyed Susan, (\$20 value)

Beauty of Nature & Wildlife

1st Place - TREE; River Birch "Heritage" 3-gallon (\$58 value)

2nd Place - SHRUB; Red Twig Dogwood" 3-gallon (\$36 value)

3rd Place - PERENNIAL PLANTS; 2 Wild Bee Balm, (\$20 value)

People in the Environment

1st Place - TREE; Cherokee Princess Dogwood 3-gallon (\$58 value)

2nd Place - SHRUB; Red Twig Dogwood" 3-gallon (\$36 value)

3rd Place - PERENNIAL PLANTS; 2 Wild Bee Balm, (\$20 value)

**TREES, SHRUBS, or PERENNIAL PLANTS may be substituted based on availability*

Earth Day T-shirts and/or seedlings may also be given out for third prize.

4.0 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 4:0:0.

5.0 Adjournment

B. Cataldo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. A. Bicknell seconded. The motion passed unanimously 4:0:0.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Brand,

Leslie J. Brand

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