

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
Barkhamsted Conservation Commission
March 5, 2020
Barkhamsted Town Hall
Unapproved Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

- Members Present: Ginny Apple, Lydia Gibb, Dawn Anslett, Mario Santoro, Linda Pulford
- Members Absent:

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from Feb 6, 2020 were approved. Motion LG, 2nd DA

3. Old Business

- Natural Resource Inventory
Lydia spoke with Prof Crystal Wiggins the faculty advisor for the Capstone Research project at NCCC. Her students will be able to assist us with our data entry and mapping project in the Spring of 2021. Ginny spoke with Carmen Smith who will attend our meeting in August to review her process for submitting data to the GIS vendor. Lydia will contact the GIS vendor in MA for clarification on what we need to provide to them in what format.
Dawn and Mario brought their laptops to show us what maps are currently available on the town's and the DEEP's websites.
Updated maps and data which exist on the websites in some form are:
 - 2. Zoning
 - 3a. Water Resources General
 - 3b. Water Resources Wetlands
 - 3c. Water Resources :Potential Ground water supply
 - 4a. Committed Open Space (under Zoning)
 - 4b. Uncommitted Open Space (under Zoning)
 - 5a. Natural Areas of Special Concern (under Natural Resource Protection)
 - 5b. Steep Slopes (with topography and elevations)
 - 7a. Land Use (under Land Conservation)
 - 7b. Composite Development Constraints (under Constraints)

Maps which need review are:

- 3d. Water Resources Water Quality
- 6a. Cultural Areas/ Resources
- 6b. Archaeology Sites
- 6c. Recreation

We must add FEMA flood map (did Mario say he would follow up on this?)

We want to add lists for Wildlife Flora and Fauna.

Next steps:

Ginny will work on Wildlife and mammals list.

Linda will work on Reptiles and Amphibians list .

Lydia will work on Birds list.

Dawn will look at original sources for data and work on Historical sites.

Mario will work on Recreational resources / areas.

- Invasive species display for Earth Day Nature Festival:
Focus is on what not to plant and to eradicate.
Ginny will ask Betsy Corrigan for input.
Dawn will work up a display.
- Member Status: 5

4. New Business:

The EDC will have a volunteer drive on Sat. Mar 14th 11-2 at the elementary school. Ginny will set up and Linda, Mario will help staff our booth.

5. Correspondence: none

6. Meetings to be attended:

- P&Z 3/12 and 3/26. Linda volunteered for 3/12 but has a conflict so we need someone to attend and Dawn will attend 3/26.

7. Motion to adjourn: Lydia moved to adjourn; Ginny seconded. Adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Pulford