

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
Barkhamsted Conservation Commission
Special Meeting
June 13, 2019, 7:30 PM
Barkhamsted Town Hall
Approved Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM by Chairman Scott Johnstone

Members Present: Scott Johnstone, Bianca Beland, Ginny Apple, Mario Santoro,
Members Absent: Roger Behrens

Approval of Minutes: No quorum for May, no minutes to approve.

Old Business

Resource List: will be posting the resource list online for public viewing and comment, the document will be updated to acknowledge new additions of town owned open space, privately owned open space, state land, etc. Maps will also need to be updated.

Member Status: we are in need of new members, as we only have 5. Existing members felt the need to support the goals of CC and be on the watch for actions taken by P&Z that may have the potential to be detrimental to the town's Natural Resources. Maintain the checks and balances of town commissions. It is also a great way to get involved with government on a small scale with minimal risk that improves one's resume if interested in natural resource or town/city management and planning. We need to improve outreach during natural resource events, in other environmental groups, and on social media. Interested parties can attend monthly meetings, or contact Don Stein for more information.

Meetings/Seminars Attended

Bianca briefly attended the June 13, 2019 P&Z meeting, during which they were discussing rear lots and accessways. Mario attended the April 11th meeting, and reported that there was discussion about POCD action items but nothing to be voted on based on the agenda.

Meetings/Seminars to be Attended

Bianca will send out reminders the Monday before P&Z meetings with agendas to determine availability for meeting attendance.

New Business:

- Reviewed P&Z's agenda for June 13, 2019, all was in line with POCD action items, nothing appeared to have the potential for significant, immediate impacts on town natural resources.

- Ginny moved to launch a monthly town clean up effort/trash initiative that may or may not end up being organized, advertised on social media, or awarded prizes. Seconded by Scott, passed unanimously.

Correspondence: none

Motion to adjourn: Ginny moved to adjourn, Scott seconded. Adjourned 8:17pm
Respectfully submitted, Bianca Beland