

**WASHINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**May 1, 2024**

**On-site Meeting @ New Preston Open Space**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Conroy, Ms. Stagen, Mr. Horn  
MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Payne, Mr. Faison  
ALTERNATES PRESENT: Names (if Any)  
ALTERNATES ABSENT: Ms. Fernandez, Ms. Waldron  
OTHERS: None

Vice Chair Conroy called the meeting to order at 5:20pm. and seated: Mr. Horn and Ms. Stagen

**Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2024**

**Motion: No motion was made due to lacking attendance. All motions pushed to June meeting.**

**New Preston Open Space Management-Phragmites, Ryan Conroy**

Reviewed the current phragmites growth and appeared they are continuing to spread and thrive.

**In Kind Gift from Arbor Services**

We discussed this gift and asked other members to consider it's use. TBD next meeting in June.

**Pollinator Planting Plan – Loretta Stagen**

We reviewed the proposed location for a potential pollinator garden and would like to continue the discussion and obtain additional information from the potential contractor for a plant schedule and maintenance plan of action to budget and plan accordingly. Potential assistance with WEC.

**Tree Regs Progress**

No Update

**2024 POCD ongoing discussion of items to be included in 2024**

No Update

**Revisit guidance re Solar Panel placement**

No Update/Discussion

**Recommendations for one Vacancy**

No Update/discussion. One potential candidate to be discussed in June.

**Other and/or Old Business**

No Update/discussion

**Motion To Adjourn**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:50pm made by Mr. Horn, seconded by Mr. Conroy. Approved unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ryan Conroy*

Conservation Commission

Town of Washington

5/2/2024

Minutes are subject to approval

A link to access a recording of this meeting is below.