



**Coventry Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
May 3, 2023  
Conference Room B**

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Chair Leroy Lowe called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Other members present were Art Hall, Paul Manzone, Vincent Messino, Brian Coss and Jamie Coss. Eric Thomas with the Protected Spaces Stewardship Committee also attended.

**2. Secretary's Report**

- Art moved to approve the minutes of March 1st, 2023. Brian seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**3. Financial Report**

- The Commission has \$804.92 in its budget for FY 22-23.

**4. Audience of Citizens**

None

**5. Site Plan/Town Referral**

None

**6. New Business**

- Eric Thomas advised that the State Guidelines for Erosion & Sediment Control are being reviewed/updated and will become public in the near future. These will likely be a useful resource for the commission, particularly when reviewing site plans.

**7. Old Business**

- Williams Preserve/Rose property Management Plan – A site walk was used to identify a path for Rose Property access, as well as a potential connection to the nearest Williams Preserve trail. The Fire Department has advised that they would be able to get through the trails as they currently are if there were to be an emergency on the property. Eric suggested adding a historical summary of the property provided by Dan Gorka with the Coventry Historical Society to the management plan. Eric also asked that the commission review the plan and advise on any necessary additions. Brian noted that other town agencies should also review to identify if the town is responsible for maintenance of the shared driveway on the Rose Property.

- Bridge project at Williams Preserve- Eric asked town engineer Todd Penney to review the options that have been priced for the bridge. Todd referred Eric to a contractor with the town named Robin for assistance. Art and Vin advised that a structural engineer should likely be consulted on the bridge. Leroy will reach out to Eric Trott to see if this is feasible. Eric also plans to consult with DEEP and the National Parks Service regarding guidelines for the bridge.
- Roadside Clean-Up (Reschedule of planned Earth Day event)- Leroy is rescheduling the rained-out Earth Day cleanup to Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>. He is confirming that Water Wizards will be holding a cleanup of Daly Rd, and if so the commission's cleanup will take place on Seagraves Rd.

## **8. Members Forum**

## **9. Communications**

## **10. Adjournment**

Leroy moved to adjourn the meeting; Brian seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Submitted by Jamie Coss