



Beacon Falls Conservation Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2022
(Subject to Revision)
C/O Town Clerk
10 Maple Avenue
Beacon Falls, CT 06403

Members Present:

J. Thomas (JT), C. Muth (CM), J. Delenick (JD), V. Santos (VS), L. Paradis-Brant (LPB), E. McAdam (EM)

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

1 member of the public.

1. **Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:**
JT called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM and led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Read and Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting:**
Minutes will be approved at the next conservation meeting along with the meeting minutes from this meeting.
3. **Announcements:** Introduction of new members JD and VS. CM mentioned open space potentially coming up on Lorraine Dr. An eastern box turtle was found in the area. Discussion followed on inventory of wildlife and open space. BOS is considering forming a Rimmon School House committee.
4. **Comments from the public:** L. Wissinck stated his interest in joining the conservation commission.
5. **Review of Town Boards & Commissions Minutes:** N/A
6. **Correspondence:** None
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Lantern Ridge Park Updates:** No updates.
 - b. **Current Development Projects in Town:** Burton rd. project is under way.
 - c. **Fire Conditions Signage:** Sign has been put out. Fire department credited themselves for the project.
 - d. **Dark Sky Ordinances:** Discussion followed on the potential for conducting studies on the light impact from businesses. Motion to form working group to explore light pollution analyzing dark sky was made by LP, seconded by CM. All ayes.
8. **New Business:** None
9. **Open Space Strategy and Planning:** Discussion followed about culverts on Haukenum Glenn. JD will be reaching out to the CT DEEP to keep them updated as they are to repave on 42. There is some open space that was discussed for wildlife.
10. **Petition of Commissioners:** None
11. **Executive Session:** Not Needed
12. **Adjournment:** CM made a motion to adjourn the Board of Selectman meeting at 7:18 PM. EM seconded the motion. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren A. Fennell
Clerk, Conservation Commission