



**Town of Beacon Falls  
Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes-March 9, 2023  
10 Maple Ave Beacon Falls, CT 06403**

*(Subject to Revision)*

**Members Present:** Julian Thomas (**JT**); Cody Muth (**CM**); Joann Delenick (**JD**); Victor Santos (**VS**); Ellen McAdam (**EM**); Lori Paradis-Brant (**LPB**)

1. **Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag:**

**Vice-Chairman Cody Muth** opened the meeting at 6:36pm Chairman Julian Thomas joined meeting at 6:40pm

2. **Read and Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings:**

**Motion to accept minutes from the February 9, 2023, monthly meeting as presented.**

**Motion made by JD/VS. All ayes. Motion Carried.**

3. **Comments from the Public:** **CM** asked 3 times None.

4. **Old Business**

- a. **Announcements:** **LPB** March 25, 2023 CT Land Conservation Conference, Commission is required to attend yearly training. Discussion took place, clerk advised members to meet with finance for refund on registration if they already have paid.
- b. **Lantern Ridge Park Updates:** **CM** met with James Weed about budget for clean up and possible widening of entrance way into Lantern Ridge. Along with the placement of new signs. Will get budget for improvement projects and present to board next month.
- c. **Current Development Projects in Town:** **CM** New buyers looking to close on the sale of property by end of month.
- d. **Open Space Strategy & Planning:** **LPB** Presented matrix of open space and conservation areas within the valley and adjacent town areas. Discussion took place.
- e. **Rimmon School House:** **JD** Correspondence was sent to PZC regarding the building of fence to ensure the protection of native water moccasin in the pond behind the school house.
- f. **39 Acre Property:** No updates.

5. **New Business:** None

6. **Petition from Commissioners:** **JD** Would like town to initiate a replanting trees program and composting program. Discussion took place.

7. **Correspondence & Payment of Bills** None

8. **Adjournment**

**Motion to made to adjourn at 7:25pm by JT/LPB all ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Rajvong  
Clerk, Conservation Commission