



**Town of Beacon Falls
Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
C/O Town Clerk
10 Maple Avenue Beacon Falls, CT 06403
November 9, 2023
(Subject to Revision)**

Member Present: Julian Thomas (**JT**), Joann Delenick (**JD**), Victor Santos (**VS**), Larry Wissink (**LW**), Cody Muth (**CM**)

Members Absent: Lori Paradis-Brant (**LPB**)

Others Present: N/A

1. **Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag**
JT called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM and led the assembled in the pledge of allegiance.
2. **Read and Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings**
Motion to approve the 10/11/2023 meeting minutes by **CM**, seconded by **VS**. All ayes.
3. **Comments from the public:** None
4. **Correspondence:** None
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Announcements: None
 - b. Lantern Ridge Park Updates: No updates
 - c. Open Space Strategy & Planning: **VS** I heard on Charlie Edwards lot that they gave to the town that there is supposedly no parking lot. So I want to question that. **CM** That was in the wetlands minutes. **VS** Who was supposed to put that parking lot in? **CM** They did a land swap for frontage that was unusable to the town so that the town had access to the trail. I would like to know where the actual entrance is. **VS** Well have to look into it. **CM** We'll have to look at the minutes because that's where the agreement was.
 - d. 39 Acre Property – **JT** January 1st(ish) is when they let me know about trails day. **LW** Who decides when Trails Day is? **JT** Its a statewide thing. By April 28th or something like that registrations are closed so we have a pick 1 of 3 days and I think it'll work better here because of the parking that's available, last year we had to hire a police officer. We still need to plot out the trail... we can go paint on the trees or use some rope. And start publishing on the Town Facebooks and advertise outside the Firehouse.
 - e. Ordinance Review: No updates – Motion to remove from the agenda
6. **New Business:**
 - a. POCD Discussion: Clerk/NP informs board about POCD Open House plans for December.
 - b. 2024 Meeting Schedule: **CM** made a motion to accept the dates for 2024 Schedule **VS** Seconded, all ayes.
7. **Petition from Commissioners:** None
8. **Executive Session:** Not Needed
9. **Adjournment:** **JD** made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 PM: **VS** seconded the motion. All ayes.



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Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Pastor
Clerk, Conservation Commission

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