

**Conservation Commission
Plainville, Connecticut
Minutes**

March 8, 2023

Room 302 - Municipal Center

Present: M. Burris, L. Lozier, D. Tyrrell, L. Noble, J. Sepko, R. Paz

Absent: None

Guests: None

The meeting convened at 7:30 PM with a quorum.

I. Mail and Communications

Marge talked to Mary Rydingsward of PRWA. They are sponsoring a Pequabuck River clean up on April 29th. She also mentioned they are considering using Geocaching and while playing, the people would clean up.

II. Minutes

A motion was made by: L.Lozier to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2023 as written.

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell

All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes - Minutes Accepted

A motion was made by: J.Sepko to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2023 as written.

Seconded by: L. Noble

All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes - Minutes Accepted

III. Old Business

A. Tomasso Nature Park

We received a message stating that Bill Hogan of DOT will coordinate with John Czerwinski for trail signage. There was discussion about the signage in the Park itself. Marge will inquire to Mark DeVoe.

B. Paderewski Park Pond

The commission's recommendation is pending with Park & Recreation.

IV. New Business

A. Earth Day

Jeff will inquire with the elementary schools to see if they would like to plant trees like last year. The trees cost about \$160 for 150 trees.

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to appropriate up to \$300 for the purchase of trees for Earth Day.

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell

All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes

B. Quinnipiac River Clean-up

Clean-up date is normally the first Saturday in May. This year May 6th from 9 to noon.

There was discussion on where to hold the river clean-up this year. J. Sepko is going to scout the Tomlinson Road area of the Quinnipiac River to determine if it needs attention. There was also discussion of informing the PHS students in Mr. Czerwinski's class about the clean-up since they expressed interest when we were there.

C. Trail Days

Trail Days is June 3, 2023 this year.

R. Paz has submitted the event to CT Trail Days (Connecticut Forest & Park Association) and to American Hiking Society. The plan is to start at Crescent Lake in Southington and hike to Bradley Mountain and the new lands acquired by the Town of Plainville.

V. Financial Report

No changes were made to last month's financial report

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to approve the Treasurer's Report

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell

All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes - Report Accepted

VI. Miscellaneous Items

None

VII. Public Comments

None

VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by: L. Lozier

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell

All in Favor 6 to 0

Motion Passes - Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randall Paz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Randall Paz
Acting Secretary