

# Environmental Commission

January 26, 2023 @ 7:30pm

## Roll Call

## Public Participation

### Open Public Meeting Statement

Adequate notice of this meeting has been published specifying the time and access information in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting has also been electronically sent to the newspapers and uploaded to Byram's website, at not less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting. In addition, a copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Environmental Commission Secretary.

## Roll Call:

## Review of Meeting Minutes

### Committee Reports:

- MRMC – Last meeting, December 20; Next Meeting February 21
- Recreation – Last meeting, January 9; Next meeting February 13
- Open Space – Last meeting, December 12; Next meeting February 13
- Council – Last meeting, January 17; Next meeting February 7

### New Business:

- Planning Board liaison
- Grants to create an inventory and maps of conservation easements and waterfront landscape buffers. Potential grant sources include the Highlands Council and ANJEC.
- Outreach and education about the new soil ordinance and prevention of soil and water contamination (mailings, social media, and tabling)
- Discuss sponsoring trail clean-ups, invasive species removal, and/or other educational events
- Annual EC Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

### Old Business:

- Trails Committee
- TREX Plastic Challenge
- Soil contamination in Forest Lakes
- Mansfield Trail Superfund Site – 1,4, Dioxane contamination
- Lake Management Plan

### Planning Board Applications:

- No applications to review at this time.

### Training

- Fundamentals for Environmental Commissions training video recordings are available on ANJEC's youtube channel-  
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeWoUxfSTM0J7YZszpKTez4qUv5oRCcan>

### Membership

- Alternate I and II positions are currently vacant.

### Budget – Adoption of the Municipal Budget approved.

- Adopted 2023 Budget of \$2,600
- Proposed 2023 EC Purchases:
  - Renew ANJEC membership
  - Arbor Day trees
  - EC banner/signs
  - Others

### Other

Next Meeting to be held February 23, 2023 in-person

### Motion to Adjourn