

Environmental Commission

February 23, 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.

Review of Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports:

- MRMC – Last meeting, February 21; Next Meeting April 18
- Recreation – Last meeting, February 13; Next meeting March 20
- Open Space – Last meeting, February 13; Next meeting April 10
- Council – Last meeting, February 21; Next meeting March 7

New Business:

- 2023 Events - Educational /trail clean-ups/invasives removal/hikes
- Annual EC Arbor Day/Earth Day event
- Mission Statement
- EC Facebook page

Old Business:

- Planning Board liaison
- Grants to create an inventory and maps of conservation easements and waterfront landscape buffers.
- New soil ordinance - outreach and education
- Trails Committee
- Tamarack Trail tree cutting
- TRES Plastic Challenge
- Soil contamination in Forest Lakes
- Mansfield Trail Superfund Site
- Lake Management Plan

Planning Board Applications:

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Training

- 2023 Fundamentals for Environmental Commissions – Virtual sessions March 21-23
www.anjec.org/conferences-workshops

Membership

- Member, Alternate I and II positions are currently vacant.

Budget –

- Temporary budget of \$300 until new budget approval in April
- Proposed 2023 EC Purchases:
 - Earth Day
 - EC banner/signs, supplies
 - Other

Other

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

Motion to Adjourn