

Town of Monkton
Conservation Commission
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 27th, 2023 3:00pm
Meeting via Zoom/Phone

Members Present: Ann Johnston Miller (Chair), Jaime Schulte (Clerk), Janet Schwarz, Kesta Osborne

Members Absent: Nancy Wilson (Vice-Chair), Debra Sprague (Treasurer), Sue Stazny

Guests Present: Aaron Worthley (Arrowwood Environmental), Michael Lew-Smith (Arrowwood Environmental), Ivor Hughes (Planning Commission), Marilyn Cargill (Planning Commission Co-Chair)

Ann called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

There was no public comment.

Arrowwood Environmental - mid-term meeting

- Wetland mapping is finished and upland communities mapping is in-progress. Michael provided a view into the mapping, which was great to see.
- Discussed the progress of the project, particularly the project timeline and when project results are needed for a potential update to the Town Plan for review in March of 2024. In particular the Act 171-relevant items, such as forest blocks and connectors, are time sensitive for the Planning Commission's timeline. Final reports and such could take longer. In general we anticipate wanting to stick with the project schedule, but understand that waiting a few weeks for the improved imagery layer to be available in early February puts pressure on that. The committee continues to be supportive of this decision by Arrowwood to go slower at first for a higher quality outcome.
- The Planning Commission and Conservation Commission will meet to discuss what is possible in terms of the summer and fall timeline and a potential Town Plan vote in the spring.
- The overall project remains on track for key deliverables to be received by this summer.
- Meeting recording:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pP2Nuq6oIfoHuFBu7X3Otl6qFyMSI26r/view?usp=sharing>

Adjournment

- Jaime moved to adjourn. All were in favor (4-0-0). Adjourned at 3:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Schulte, Clerk