

Monkton Conservation Commission Agenda

May 2, 2022 7:00 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Zoom and Phone info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8024533800?pwd=QnlTb2oweWwxTEhuSmZ2RENYR3ZzUT09>

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Members: Jaime Schulte, Ann Miller, Caroline Alves, Debra Sprague, Nancy Wilson

Guests: Laura Farrell, Ivor Hughes

Call Meeting to Order

Regular Business

- Review Agenda
- Set date for August meeting
- July Meeting is on the 7th, 7:00 PM
- Approve Minutes from May

New and Old Business

- Joint meeting with the Recreation Committee regarding Morse Park (7:15)
- Update on buckthorn removal presentation, June 18th, with Travis Hart / AVCC Tiny Grant
- Act 171 mapping coordination with the Planning Commission (~7:45)
- ARPA funds for mapping - Upcoming Select Board meeting June 14th, 7 PM
- Reminder - Jason Karakehian- rare fungus, June 22nd (10:30 AM) and 23rd
- Planning Commission – Discussion of May 3rd. hearing for UPD updates
- Morse Park – parsnip pulling, outreach

Adjournment

Tabled Ongoing business:

- Upcoming Clean Water Lectures with Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
 - Join UVM Professor of Geology and Forestry Beverley Wemple on May 12th, 2022, for the lecture “Opportunities for Climate Resiliency on Vermont’s Rural Roads.” Professor Wemple will summarize over ten years of research on the impact of Vermont’s rural roads on water quality, and the success of erosion control measures. Professor Wemple will present opportunities to improve water health through rural road improvements while building resilience to flooding. Her insights and findings have important implications for implementing recommendations in the Vermont Climate Action Plan.
 - Register for these free online events at:

- <https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/outreach/lecture-series>. All lectures are recorded and uploaded to DEC's YouTube Channel, at: <http://tiny.cc/CleanWaterYouTube>.
- Community engagement: Sam Burr Presentation on Erosion Control
- DRB liaison