



**TOWN OF BRISTOL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

*Department of Community Development
235 High Street, Bristol, Rhode Island*

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

Ray Payson

Lindsay Green

Craig Fisher

Glenn Donovan

Jay Maciel

Staff Present:

Ed Tanner

Members Absent:

Tony Morettini

Lee Ann Freitas

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The meeting was called to order by Vice-chairman Payson at 5:05 p.m.

1. Minutes: A motion to approve the December minutes was made by Ms. Green and seconded by Mr. Fisher. Vote: 5-0.
2. Tree Program: Mr. Tanner said trees are going in the ground and that most trees have been planted for the current tree planting cycle. Commission members discussed the draft copy of the proposed Tree Hazards - Request for Pruning and Removal section of the Tree Management Plan and made recommendations for edits. Mr. Tanner touched upon the resource grant from the Green Infrastructure Center and provided information on the RI Community Forest Planning Support project they will be leading in the Town of Bristol.
3. Pollinator Garden Initiative: Mr. Payson reported that Mr. Morettini has submitted the first batch of invoices to the Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District for the reimbursement of plants.
4. Around the Room: Mr. Payson relayed a report from Mr. Morettini who said that trail clearing was done yesterday at the 100 Acre Wood and that tree work needs to be done at Gibson Pond in the Children's Grove. Ms. Green reported that Bristol has applied for an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant for commercial food waste diversion, or composting.
5. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
6. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jay Maciel

