



**TOWN OF BRISTOL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

*Tony Morettini
Ray Payson
Lindsay Green
Craig Fisher
Jay Maciel*

Staff Present:

Ed Tanner

Members Absent:

*Glenn Donovan
Lee Ann Freitas*

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Morettini at 5:39 p.m.

1. Minutes: A motion to approve the November minutes was made by Mr. Payson and seconded by Mr. Fisher. Vote: 5-0.
2. Open Space: Mr. Morettini reported that he, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Donovan cleared the trail at the end of San Francisco Street on Friday, December 9. Mr. Tanner said that new signs will be installed there, and the sign at the old Metacom Avenue entrance will be moved more towards the north. Mr. Tanner also said that the updated trail map has been uploaded to the Conservation Commission page on the Town's website, as well as on Explore Rhode Island's Blueways and Greenways website, exploreri.org. A new kiosk will also be installed at the end of San Francisco Street with copies of the trail map for visitors.
3. Tree Program: Mr. Tanner said that all 28 trees for the fall planting cycle have been accounted for with sites staked and Dig Safe notified for all planting sites. Mr. Tanner went on to say that the Department of Public Works will be planting all trees as time permits. Mr. Fisher presented an updated draft copy of the proposed Tree Hazards - Request for Pruning and Removal section of the Tree Management Plan. Commission members were asked to review the document and be ready to discuss it in the next meeting. Mr. Tanner announced that a resource grant has been awarded to help with the Tree Management Plan from the RI Department of Environmental Management's Urban and Community Forestry Program, and starts in January.
4. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
5. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Maciel
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