

Minutes - Draft

Brookfield Conservation Commission Meeting

April 15, 2024

7:00 pm Regular meeting at Brookfield Town Office/Library or via Zoom

<https://tnc.zoom.us/j/95557838899?from=addon>

Present: Susan Shea (Zoom), Jon Jickling, Sarah Shaw, Starr Strong, Marty Allen, Jon Binhammer

Meeting called to order by Susan Shea at 7:09pm

1. Review Agenda
2. Public Comment - None
3. Approval of Minutes of the March meeting
 - a. Jon Jickling moved to approve the minutes, Marty Allen seconded.
4. Expenditure approvals
 - a. Job Binhammer provided an update that the Selectboard approved expenditures for tree marking paint (\$250), annual membership to Association to Vermont Conservation Commissions, and honorarium for White River Partnership educational program in June (\$100).
5. Town Plan Discussion, in lieu of subcommittee meeting – 1 hour
 - a. Commission members continued efforts in reviewing the 2016 Town Plan, specifically making suggested updates on sections relating to Flora, Fauna, and Natural Communities and Invasive Species. The Commission's Town Plan Subcommittee will plan to review additional sections in upcoming meetings in early May. Susan Shea will send suggested meeting dates.
6. Ongoing project updates
7. Green-Up Day – May 4 reminder and staffing
 - a. Starr suggested that public announcements for Green Up Day include instructions for public to pre-sort returnable recycling.

- b. Starr will be meeting with Brookfield Elementary Principal to help build awareness and support for kids and families to participate in Green Up Day.
 - c. Starr will be coordinating neighborhood leads and will be staffing the Town Garage during Green Up Day
8. Other Business
 9. Adjourn – next meeting May 20th, 2024
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Submitted by Sarah A. Shaw