

CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
September 26, 2017
Charlestown Town Hall
4540 S. County Trail, Charlestown, RI 02813

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by G. Klinger, Chair.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Present: G. Klinger, C. Connery, G. Gardiner, S. Griffin, F. Safford and K. Simoneau.
Excused: R. Thieke.
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve the minutes of August 22, 2017 meeting was made by F. Safford. 2nd: G. Gardiner. Aye: G. Klinger, C. Connery, G. Gardiner, S. Griffin and F. Safford. Nay: None. Abstain: K. Simoneau.
- V. **OLD BUSINESS:**
- A. **Charlestown Moraine Preserve**
 - a. Trail Maintenance – will be done in the fall.
 - b. Fallen Limbs – G. Gardiner reported that he had walked the trails and removed a large number of fallen limbs.
 - B. **South Farm Preserve**
 - a. Black Swallow Wort – G. Klinger reported that URI had obtained the permit to allow testing for the eradication of the wort on September 6th and on September 23 set up two cages for testing at South Farm.
 - b. Volunteer workday – G. Klinger reported that R. Thieke would be bringing a group from St. Andrew Lutheran Church to the Farm on Sep 30 to do a clean-up
 - C. **Schoolhouse Pond Preserve**
 - a. Kiosk – F. Safford will coordinate with Public Works a date to install.
 - b. Trail Maintenance – agreed to meet on October 11th at 9:30 am to do trail work.
 - D. **Patricia Sprague Forest Preserve**
 - a. Parking Lot – G. Klinger has spoken to Public Works and they have no definitive date for parking lot installation.
 - E. **Arnold Family White Cedar Swamp**– No report.
 - F. **Richard Trails**
 - a. Trail Maintenance – agreed to meet on October 25th at 9:00 am to do trail work.
 - G. **Additional Old Business** - None
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS** – None.
- VII. **MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None.
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**
Motion by C. Connery to adjourn. 2nd: S. Griffin. Aye: G. Klinger, C. Connery, G. Gardiner, S. Griffin, F. Safford and K. Simoneau. Nay: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley Griffin, Acting Secretary

Next Commission Meeting on October 24, 2017 at Town Hall at 7:00 PM
Special meeting on October 11, 2017 at Schoolhouse Pond Preserve and at Richard Trails on October 25, 2017.