

Brooklyn Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Brooklyn Town Hall
November 4, 2013

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Present: Diane Wimmer, Co-Chair; Jeannine Noel, Co-Chair; Michael Oatley; Harry Adams; Bev Thornton
Dana Heilemann absent with notice.

The meeting was called to order by D. Wimmer at 7:30 am.

A Motion to approve the October 7, 2013 minutes was made by H. Adams. Seconded by B. Thornton. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

The Commission discussed the Spooky Nights event. A special thank you to M. Oatley for all his hard work on the BCC's pumpkin tower display. It was a great event. Any outstanding receipts for supplies will be submitted to Sherri Soucy for reimbursement.

The Commission discussed Earth Day and Walktober for 2014. Further discussion to take place at future meetings.

The Commission discussed the trails and signs for Riverside Park.

Placards may be needed to instruct people to stay on the trails due to bird habitats. A barrier may be needed for the months of April through September to restrict people from walking through habitat areas.

Bittersweet is growing through the established trails. The trails need to be sprayed. The plantings at Riverside Park are doing well. B. Thornton spread a meadow mix in the back field.

M. Oatley discussed the timber harvest at the Davis Property. The timber harvest is not completed and therefore is not on schedule. The trails need work. The slope leading to the old bridge is treacherous. The bridge is now non-existent. The BCC cannot move forward with the Disc Golf project until the timber harvest is completed. The deadline to complete the Disc Golf course is March 2014. The BCC will draft a letter to the First Selectman to address these concerns.

No Correspondence or public comment.

Motion to Adjourn was made by M. Oatley. Seconded by J. Noel.
Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Noel
Co-Chair