

Brooklyn Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday March 6th, 2023
Clifford Green Building and Virtual Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Present: Richard Calarco, Victoria Fradette, Dana Heilemann, Carolyn Teed-Ives, Bill Green, and Sara Deshaies, Recording Secretary

Also Present: Sharon Hawes

1. Call to Order – Richard called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
2. Approval Minutes of January 3rd, 2023 Meeting – Victoria made a motion to accept as presented. Dana seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.
3. Budget
 - 2022-2023 - \$2,400.00
 - 2023-2024 - \$3,110.00 – increases in member training and sustainability programs.
4. New Business - Sustainability
 - a) subdivision Update
SD 22-004: one lot subdivision Allen Hill Road, Applicant: Wayne E Jolley/Lori Pike – Applicant decided on fee in lieu of open space rather than donation of riverfront space.
5. Old Business
 - a) Review of Parks and Recreation Commission updates -
 - b) Trail Maintenance – Not much happening now. Richard met with Austin and he was supportive of Conservation having more say in the logistics
6. Trails
 - a) Brooklyn Middle School Trails Update – Shannon has left Brooklyn Schools. The Commission talked about how to proceed. They will walk the trail and survey what it looks like. March 25th at 10am. No rain date selected.
 - b) Trail grant – Richard stated that the Town is looking to apply for a trail grant. 80% provided by the State and 20% provided by the Town.
 - c) Trail day – June 3rd. The Commission will need to sit down and decide what they want to do. Shannon was going to helm this. The Commission will reach out and see how far she got in planning. Need to raise awareness somehow. Maybe team up with Parks & Recreation for advertising. There was much discussion of options and people to be involved.
7. Correspondence
 - A) Scout Project – Mobility challenged people project. There are specifics to determine if 'accessible'. There was discussion about pursuing a partnership and scope of work.
8. Public Comment – Sharon Hawes asked who to approach for plant maintenance, Richard said Parks & Recreation. There is a tree near Prince Hill tennis courts that needs to be trimmed.
9. Adjournment – Dana made a motion to adjourn. Bill seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Deshaies,
Recording Secretary