

Marlboro Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes - Draft
April 12, 2023

In attendance: Eva Grimaldi, Hunter Jack, Lindy Corman, Emily Falta, Hannah Brookman, Lucia Kloster

Called to order by Chair at 6:05 pm
Minutes from 3/1/23 approved

1) Unscheduled open public comment

Mary Sargent in attendance – expressed interest in knowing what conversations the commission is having and what activities it is initiating

2) Identify any changes to agenda

No changes

3) Scheduled Business:

- Follow up on NOAA tower and inquiry with Department of Environmental Conservation
 - Eva made some calls but no clarity around best way to move forward
 - Eva and Mary Sargent will follow up
- Conservation Commission Facebook Group
 - Community rules will need to be written up – Lucia will take the ones from the town site
 - Hannah will volunteer as co-moderator. Lucia reached out to Kelly Salasin and Alison Turner, moderators in the Marlboro Community Group for general information on moderating a group properly.
 - Open to everyone, not only Marlboro residents
 - We trust Lucia to post content regularly. Each month we can decide at our meeting if there are specific things we want to post about.
 - Ask Nick to put a link to the Facebook group on the website
- Collaboration and communication with the new Energy Committee
 - The next EC meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023 @ 6:pm
 - More info [here](#)
- Review info session with Joann on Ash Borer and talk about next steps, including planning an in-person training session with her
 - Next steps?
 - Why do we want to do the inventory?
 - Communicating with the road crew and other entities in town and finding out what's already happening. Email road crew and Pieter vanLoon – **Eva** will reach out to Pieter. **Lindy** can reach out to Andrew on the road crew, and the Ames Hill Association. Would also make sense to eventually communicate with other town groups (e.g. Potash Hill, Jenckes Foundation, Hogback Association, Hogback Conservation) and offer to train

them if they want to inventory their lands as well. **Hunter** will reach out to Dan Cotter and Spencer Knickerbocker

- **Eva** will reach out to Joann for an in-person training
- Invitation to meet with the Select Board – not yet! **Eva** will respond to their email invitation.
- Confirm date for Community Center Event – June 3rd coffee hour from 10 am - noon meet and greet with the Conservation Commission. Next meeting, write up a description/invitation for FPF and the Facebook group

4) New Business

- As a group we edited and sent email to DRB and Planning Commission to open up communication and find out how we can collaborate moving forward
- Lindy will invite Francie Marbury to our next meeting

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3 @ 6pm
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 pm