

WARRINGTON OPEN SPACE AND LAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

May 2023 Minutes

- **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance:** Ivy Ross, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00` pm. Ms. Ross led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending at the Hybrid meeting were:

Ivy Ross, Chairperson	Sharon Kaszon	Fred Suffian
Kathy Newcomb, Secretary	Ruth Schemm, BOS Liaison	Guy Powell
Barbara Brown	Dan Merz	Bonnie Stetson

We were joined by a number of people to hear Jim Walter present an interesting account of live stake planting.

- **Public Comment:** Scott Vogin shared some information.

- **Business:**

- a) **Master Plan Update**

- The Ad Hoc committee walked Mill Creek Preserve. At their last meeting the fire chief did an presentation on handling emergency situations at the preserve. Meadow planting will take place in the Fall.

- b) **Pond to Wetland Conversion Update**

- Project passed including the boardwalk over wetlands. Work is to begin soon. Princeton Hydro will be handling maintenance.

- c) **Meadows at Mill Creek Preserve**

- Discussed under Master Plan Update. .

- d) **Easement Visit at Emerson Farms**

- Ivy walked Emerson Farms with Heritage Conservancy. They were happy to see a lot of native species.

- e) **Day of Community Service**

- May 20, rain date, May 21 at Lion's Pride Pavilion

- f) **Trees on Conservation Easements - (Need for ordinance)**

- Further discussion on the need for an ordinance.

- g) **Trees Removed by Developers**

- It was suggested to have developers actually plant trees rather than put money in a fund. Bill Connolly advised that the Planning Commission could handle this. Ruth Schemm will check on any technical issues.

- i) **Approval Of Minutes**

- Approval of April 2023 minutes with no objections.

- **Adjournment.** Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:47 pm.