

**Orange Conservation Commission - Notice of Meeting
High Plains Community Center - Room 2 – November 1, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Emergency Exits
- III. Public Dialogue
- IV. Review and approve October Minutes
- V. Financial Report

VI. Old Business

- A. Results of Fall workday at Turkey Hill 10/26
- B. Status of notices and registrations for Owl Prowl rescheduled to 11/17
- C. Status of drafting Mission Statement

VII. New Business

- A. Define, establish and assign management responsibilities for each member
- B. Programming for Spring 2024
- C. Budget 2024-2025

VIII. Review of Trails & Steward Reports

1. Wepawaug Conservation Area - Sharon Ewen / Scott Somerville
-Status of historic informational plaque
2. Housatonic Overlook - Donna Wesolowski
3. Paul Ode Nature – Donna Wesolowski
4. Racebrook Tract - Cathy Anderson / Sharon Kahara
-Status of moving the "Prohibited" sign to left of new trailhead - WIP
-Status of new entry sign
5. Ewen Preserve – Sharon Ewen / Chantelle Bunnell
-Status of new trail
6. Turkey Hill Preserve – Mike Ross / Scott Somerville
-Yellow Trail mapping – WIP
7. Publicity – Website, FaceBook, Email, Orange Life; Orange Live – Chantelle Bunnell
-modify list of Nature Trails listing on Town website - WIP
-revisions to verbiage on Homepage of OCC website - WIP

IX. Calendar of Events

1. Owl Prowl 11/17/23 7:30pm-9:00pm
2. Programs – ongoing: CAPS monitoring for beetles and moths; Philip Piscitelli research re monitoring of tree growth at RBT

Sharon Ewen
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