

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
January 8, 2024 MINUTES

PRESENT: Randy Jacunski, Liz Evans, Scott Young, Kerry Omand, Michael Ferber,
Debbie Liskow, Sue Barnes

The meeting was called to order by Scott Young at 7:10 pm. Liz made a motion to accept the December 2nd minutes and Debbie seconded. The motion passed.

DES application: none

GUEST PRESENTATION: none

OLD BUSINESS: none

IRCR:

- Some sections of the Mill trails could use additional blazes.

STF/Evans/Parker

- Beavers flood the logging road. Does the trail need rerouting?
- Reviewed metal trail signs for the Town Forest and placement.
- M Loop trail maintenance complete. Plan to mark woodland portion of trail with longer lasting orange plastic blazes.
- Spencer Smith water bars cleaned this fall

Other

- Initiated budget review for 2024
- Membership re-ups for this year Randy Jacunski, Scott Young and Liz Evans?
- 2023 Annual report discussion
- Reviewed monitoring reports from Bear Paw Regional Greenways.

NATURE NOTES: Roving plague (slang: cackle) of grackles continues into December. Wild Birds are only beginning to utilize bird feeders, especially juncos. There's a paucity of Turkeys. Experienced heavy rainfall (@9") and warm temperatures for December.
Adjourned: 8:34 pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 5th, 7 pm Town Hall Site Walk: none

Recorded by,
Scott Young