

**Plainville Conservation Commission  
Minutes of May 23, 2023**

A meeting of the Plainville Conservation Commission was held at the Plainville Town Hall on 05/23/2023. The meeting opened at: 6:00pm. The meeting was recorded.

Commission members present:

George Benz, Lorna Bosworth, Bob Davis, Dawn Denizkurt, Lou Droste, Bob Moores

Commission members absent/late:

Jack Shepardson

Staff: Chris Yarworth

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**General Business:**

65 Fales Road – Erin Byrne

The silt sock has been installed and inspected in the presence of Mr. Scott Dunmore. A wetlands professional has not yet been hired for the remediation work due to expense issues involved with the sock installation.

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59 Treasure Island Road – Fred Bottomley –DEP SE 265-0412

A Request for a Certificate of Compliance had been received last fall, and the Commission had decided to wait until this spring to make sure the vegetation was well established.

**Motion by Ms. Droste and seconded by Mr. Benz to issue a Certificate of Compliance for DEP SE 265-0412.** Passed: 6-0-0.

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Haynes Road – trail access

The Select Board had reviewed the preliminary options for use of town owned land to allow access to the new trail over Casino lands and had requested additional information. The Agent will try to meet with the owners of the land at the end of Haynes Road to update them on the plan alternatives. If the rear town owned lot is used, then an engineering design will be needed.

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The Commission discussed issues regarding weed growth on Lake Mirimichi. Permits from three towns would be required for any mitigation action to be taken. Mr. Benz indicated that the “Friends of Lake Mirimichi” group had obtained a price of \$250,000 for treatment once every three years.

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**Motion by Ms. Denizkurt and seconded by Ms. Bosworth to approve the minutes for the 04/11/2023 meeting.** Passed: 6-0-0.

**Motion by Ms. Denizkurt and seconded by Ms. Bosworth to adjourn at 6:30pm.** Passed: 6-0-0.

The Commission will hike the trail next to the PAL fields on Everett Skinner Road immediately after this meeting to check on the condition of the conservation owned land.

Submitted by:

Christopher Yarworth  
Conservation Agent