

**Cornwall Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday August 8, 2023 (7:00-8:30 pm)**  
**Cornwall Town Hall**

Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 850 3245 1903 Passcode: 125461

CCC Members: Katherine Branch, Don Burns, Mary Dodge, Andrea Landsberg, Kristina Sargent, and Michael Sheridan.

Meeting Chair: Mary Dodge

Recording Secretary: Don Burns

Approval of Minutes from June 13, 2023 & July 11, 2023

Old Business

1. Inventory of Cornwall Habitat Connectivity Blocks. Discussion will focus on defining the overarching purpose of the project. It was suggested that each member listen to the recording of Monica Przyperhart's interview prior to the meeting. The CC minutes (6/13/23) contain a summary of her comments. (Mary)  
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2. Projects for ARPA funding. (Mike, Andrea)
3. Review and discussion of blog options. (Andrea)

New Business

1. Information Meeting with Ledges property owners (Katherine)
2. Cornwall Planning Commission invitation (September 20<sup>th</sup>) (Katherine, Mary)

Updates, Reports and Announcements

3. Reports from SB, DRB and CPC (Don, Katherine, Mary)
4. Alicia Daniel program. Reading the Landscape walk. Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 pm. 517 Snake Mountain Road, Cornwall. (Andrea)
5. Status of herbicide treatment and planting of Swamp adjacent land. (Kristina)
6. The impact of Otter Creek Watershed (OCW) Insect Control District pesticide spraying on nearby bat colonies in Cornwall. (Mike)
7. CC Website Update (Katherine)
8. CC Response to new landowner inquiry (Mary)
9. Long-term Transfer Planning for Forest Landowners (Katherine)

Save the Date: County-wide meeting of conservation commissions. Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) at Bristol's Holley Hall

September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting: Andrea Landsberg, chair; Mary Dodge, recording secretary

Newsletter: October '23 (September–Mike), January '24 (December–Andrea), April '24 (March–Mary), July '24 (June-????)