

Minutes of Environmental Commission Meeting – Monday January 16th, 2023

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89653798743?pwd=YkNjeWRLV3NqV1ZLSmpVeDEwbGtldz09>

Members Present: Andy Anderson, Orr Kadec, Meghan Knaggs, Alisa Saporito

Council Liaison: Not present – awaiting name of new liaison

Purpose of tonight's meeting: Reorganization & approval of Annual Report

Old business

- Native plant ordinances – Alisa has been working on this project and will have an update next meeting
- Index of Open areas – Orr continues to help Andy on updating this. Will need to be copyedited before presented for final review
- Andy Anderson mentioned Dumont has an ordinance to try to save town trees. Might be helpful as the subcommittee looks at saving Haworth trees.

New Business

- Andy agreed last year to be interim Chairperson – need a new one
- Meghan Knaggs nominated Alisa Saporito to be Chairperson, Orr Kadec seconded nomination, committee approved nomination unanimously.
- MaryBeth Postman agreed last year to be interim secretary – will ask her at the next meeting if she would like to continue in this role otherwise will need to nominate another member of the committee.
- Alisa Saporito will check in with our new Mayor (Mayor Heather Wasser) on name of our new Council Liaison
- Commission approved to continue meetings on current schedule of third Monday of every month at 7pm ET. The plan is to keep these meetings on zoom and will revisit this next meeting when more members are in attendance. Andy Anderson moved and Meghan Knaggs seconded. Unanimous approval.

Motion to adjourn (Andy Anderson, Meghan Knaggs seconded) at 7:40 pm

Minutes taken by Meghan Knaggs