

York Conservation Commission – September 2022 Meeting 9/6/2022

Members in Attendance – Stephanie Byrne, Mary Dopart, Alan McDonald, Gerry Beekman

Pesticide Ordinance

Discussion regarding a town pesticide ordinance continues. Gerry reported on pesticide practices at two local golf courses. Members are also meeting with the York Land Trust, the Great Works Land Trust, and the town Parks and Rec Dept for their input in formulating a proposed ordinance. A key question is who will be responsible for enforcement.

Lake Carolyn and Phillips Pond

The CC will request a meeting with the Select Board to seek town action to protect these town-owned properties, to be designated as conservation lands in the state registry. Drafts of the request form and backup materials were discussed. The presentation will highlight issues described by those living nearby and observed by CC members and request action on parking limitations at Lake Carolyn and invasives at both sites.

York Healthy Yards

Gerry has created a York Healthy Yards site, linked to the national site, to help educate York residents regarding best practices:
<https://www.facebook.com/YorkHealthyYards/>

October meeting

The CC will next meet on October 12 at 5:30 pm, at a location TBD.