

RICHMOND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting agenda, Tuesday August 8, 2023; 7:30 PM

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Time: August 8th, 2023 at 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Agenda:

Please note that times are approximate.

7:30 p.m. Public introductions and comments

7:35 Appoint minutes taker and approve June minutes; note July meeting was cancelled due to flooding

7:45 Additions, amendments to agenda

7:50 Update on ACFC and discussion of moving forward

8:15 Recommendation for replacement for Caitlin as RCC requested representative to ACFC committee

8:25 Consider how to thank Caitlin for her many contributions (EAB, work on ACFC)

8:35 Trails, farms and other areas - restoration post-flooding: how can RCC help?

Johnny Brook Trail – still standing!

9:05 - Discussion of second generation anti-coagulant rodenticides. See this piece in the Boston Globe from this week (<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2023/07/03/opinion/rat-poison-sgar-bald-eagles-owls/>) and this piece written in May by the Vermont Audubon Society on the impacts of SGARs in VT (<https://vt.audubon.org/news/are-we-burning-down-our-house-kill-rat-why-use-second-generation-anti-coagulant-rodenticides>).

9:20 Matters arising

9:30 Adjourn

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