

MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT & NATUARAL ASSETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
EAST ROOM – 10 a.m.

Present: Chair Sharon Santacroce, Karen Detter, John Maziuk and Doug Parks, Board Liaison. Pat Benner and Anne O'Connell were excused.

Call to Order: Sharon Santacroce called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Chairman's comments and public comments: Sharon Santacroce thanked everyone in attendance

There were no public comments.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Karen and seconded by John and approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for our last meeting on April 13, 2022, were approved by a motion from John and seconded by Karen and approved by a unanimous vote of committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- New geese signs – Deb told us the signs were having holes drilled by Public Works and they will be installed around North, South and Bainbridge ponds by Memorial Day.
- Bay Day on May 15th was a success and attendance was high this year. The marine plunder was postponed due to rough water and high winds. This activity will be rescheduled by MCB. John helping with the Sierra Club while Sharon and Anne answered questions about Canada Geese.
- Our presentation was revised and is ready for board presentation next week. Members will attend to address the board about pond buffers and erosion/geese control.
- We will go through info@oceanpines.org to address trash cans at the Route 90 pond. It was the committee members' opinions that people with dogs should bring their own bags to clean up. The kayak launch at this pond has yet to be discovered.
- Robert's Rules of Order was suspended briefly while Doug updated us that the board contacted residents directly on Boston Drive concerning their wetlands environmental issue.

NEW BUSINESS

- Billy Weiland of ACT was our guest speaker sharing a wealth of information and his experience with pond buffers and native plantings as well as best practices surrounding our proposed project.

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- We again discussed newspaper plastic bag contamination in our community and Doug sent our e-mail to the Board's attention. We will recommend Ocean Pines adopt the same policy as The Parke in having newspaper vending machines available rather than randomly dispersing them driveways by sending a request through info@oceanpines.org.
- Date of next meeting – June 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Club House.

Adjourn