

## OHCC Meeting Minutes Wednesday February 3, 2021 (via Zoom)

1. Conservation Summit: Annette described her idea to host a meeting that would bring the members from local conservation commissions together and allow them to share their experiences.
2. Sea Level Rise – Robin discussed the progress that has been made on this issue. She anticipates presenting material to the select board on March 15 at 3 PM. Please try to attend.
3. Airport Trail – Ken explained that the plans that were shared earlier may be postponed. He also learned that the airport is investigating a zoning change to accommodate the planned solar farm. Kathryn is planning to contact the airport manager and ask for an update on the plans for the airport trail.
4. Plaisted – Beth updated us on work at Plaisted and an idea for another trail. Lauren will send thank you notes to Frank Ross for his help with the owl, M. Philbrook's father for plowing, and Beth's S. Thomaston mulch contact.
5. Pesticide ordinance – Lauren explained the Town's current ordinance.  
Other ideas to raise public awareness discussed included:
  - a) OH Library donation to purchase a conservation related periodical.
  - b) Add a tickler to our web site promoting pesticide safety.
  - c) Investigate a '*conservation shelf*' at the library.
6. Web site – 87 hits in the past period.
7. Treasurers report – Nothing to report.
8. Community education – Moved to next month.
9. Approved January minutes.

### Attendees

Kathryn DerMarderosian  
Jim Devery  
Beth Long  
Annette Naegel  
Stuart Rich  
Lauren Swartzbaugh  
Ken Wexler  
Robin White

**Next Meeting: Wednesday March 3, 2021 6:00 PM**