Braintree Conservation Commission

Minutes: Nov 19, 2025

Meeting convened at 6 pm.

Present: Paul Shriver, Chair; Chelsie Brown, Marlys Eddy, Jackson Evans (for the Historical Society), Gina Logan

No members of the public were present.

October Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Marlys reported that Dark Sky is on hold for the time being. They are not able to come to us. She reminded us to look over the materials that she sent us for next meeting. There was a brief discussion centering around “light code violations” locally. All agreed that private residences are unfortunately the problem, as people buy the new very bright floodlights and many folks do not seem to turn them off at night.

Jackson summarized the Tibbetts Rd/ Trail hike as a “slow meander.” The group saw three hunters (it being bow season) and stopped at a cellar hole halfway down; the last quarter of the trail Jackson reported as “somewhat steep and difficult . . . . Like a ravine from all the runoff.” Jackson noted that Bob Simpson had volunteered his ‘dozer but we had no permissions—instead they used a side-by-side and got stuck, then tried a tractor sand supposedly the path was “clear” but not where the folks actually went. Jackson has lots of photos available to share. He advised that “future explorations will be entertained.”

Paul reminded us to look at the material he sent on the AVCC for the January meeting (there will not be a meeting in December).

New Business:

Paul suggested, and the membership concurred, that we might want to do something around invasive species next, and possibly with Fish & Game. Regarding EAB, Paul will contact Joann Garton and see what she might have in terms of new information/ grants, etc.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Next meeting will be Wed., Jan 28, 2026, at 7 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Gina Logan

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