

**Clarence Conservation Council Minutes  
June 8, 2023**

**Present: Linda Jenkin Costanzo, Cheryl Cantlon, Paul Shear, Chic Biegner Joel Radder, Ron Walkowiak**

**Meeting called to order at: 7:05 pm by Linda 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul**

**Treasurer report: \$481.27 Peg Walker will accept the position of treasurer**

**Bob: Nothing is done yet on the mountain bike development**

**Dennis: Deer committee will be separate, he'll report to the Conservation Committee**

**Joel: Working on owl boxes for Beeman. Looking for three or four poles, trying to locate a company to install them also.**

**Cheryl: Boy Scout Eagle project was approved and will begin project soon. He will meet with Jim in Parks Department to discuss details for access to the center.**

**Old Business:**

- Create possible projects for Scouts:**
- Native garden area behind the Nature Center**
- Bird boxes and platforms, possibly look at ponds and examine the water needs**
- Have refreshments for volunteers**
- Access projects – possibly another Eagle project – clean up area near parking lot. have an information sign.**
- Discussion on clean-up of the pond at Main Street Town Park. Paul will bring up the discussion again.**
- Beeman Creek Park: Community service person didn't show up to work at the park.**
- The Senior Center native perennials garden is coming along well.**
- Grant for trees: \$75,000 with NYS DEC possibly if Conservation Committee works with the town for the 2024-2025 year. Steve wrote a proposal grant letter. Points system is used to determine who will receive it. Criteria met with Davy Tree Co. Community**

**New Business:**

**Cheryl met with Rachel from PRISM to possibly create a two-hour training session and a walk around center to identify invasive plants.**

**~~Next meeting July 20 at Beeman. July meeting cancelled due to many absences—next meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Location TBA.~~**

**Motion to adjourn at 8:04 pm by Linda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chic**

**Submitted by Linda Jenkin Costanzo**