

Clarence Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Agenda May 16, 2024

@Clarence Nature Center

7PM Call to order and Introduction (Steve)

Any correction of the minutes?

Visitors? _____

Volunteer to serve as Secretary and/or take the minutes?

Updates

- Councilman Bob Altieri
- Councilman Paul Shear
- Deer control (Dennis Londos)
- 2024 Budget (Cheryl)
 - Reimbursements must be via Cheryl or Steve and approved by Bob Altieri
- Debriefing: Arbor Day Open house (takeaways and discussion)
 - The 2024 was a “kickoff” for the DEC grant for tree planting. We don’t have to always do it this way.
- Boot Station at Nature Center (Cheryl)
 - Volunteers
- Senior Center Hike and Activity
 - Working on this; no date yet
- June 1, 11AM-2PM: Evan Vahratian and the Family Support Center is leading a field day event at Thompson Rd Park. Tabling event for us at the Nature Center and could lead a hike. Steve cannot do this because he will be out of town. FSC will use the Nature Center to display student artwork. The FSC involves CCSD with the use of the Nature Center facility.

New Business:

- Emily Root and Buffalo Water Keepers
 - Possible synergistic projects in Clarence
- Deer deterrent along Goodrich rd? Deer reflectors

Old Business

- Tree survey update
 - Project List for website
 - Raptor platform at Beeman Creek
 - Sites, cost and utility poles needed
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- **Next meeting date will be at the Nature Center Building!!** June 13, 2024 @ Nature Center

Project List for the Website

Project	Contact Person
Wildflower planting along bike path (with Parks Dept.)	
Waterways	Casey Diederich
Trailwork at Beeman Creek Park (perimeter trail, planks to cross wet areas)	
Trailwork at Clarence Nature Center (perimeter trail, wet section buildup, blazing, new map)	Steve Diver
Trail re-route at Clarence Nature Center	Steve Diver
Interpretive Trail Re-boot at Clarence Nature Center	
Historical account of the Nature Center and Beeman Creek Park	
Raptor nests at Beeman Creek	Joel Radder
Improved Thompson Rd trailhead and signage	Steve Diver
Boot station at Thompson Rd Park/Nature Center	Cheryl Cantlon
Forestry management site at Beeman Creek	Steve Diver
Tree maintenance, Thompson Rd Park and Nature Center	Steve Diver

Ongoing:

Tree survey

Long term and otehr possibilities

Pocket park planting area (pollinators and natives garden)

Parking at Wehrle bike path (at Wehrle drive crossing)

Canoe Launch Tonawanda Creek

Owl boxes at Nature Center

Town Park pond dredge and clean up

Memorial trees/grove along bike path