

# **BOLTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, June 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

**Hybrid Meeting at Town Hall**

*See page two for Zoom instructions.*

**1.0 Call Meeting to Order – Roll Call**

**2.0 Minutes Review** of May 5, 2025, Regular Meeting

**3.0 Public Comment**

**4.0 Financial Report**

4.1 End of Fiscal Year Budget

4.2 Confirmation of Payments for VP Brochures, E-Day T-Shirts & NCCD Plant/Seedling Order

4.3 Rain Gauge from Onset or LBL Level Indicators – Peter

**5.0 New Business**

5.1 Results of Kids to Parks Day on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Indian Notch Park

5.2 Nathan Hale Greenway Trail Development

5.3 17<sup>th</sup> Trails Day on Saturday, June 7, 2025 <https://trailsday.org/events/nathan-hale-greenway-forest-hike/>

5.4 Results of Meeting with Jeremy Hall, Asst Dir of Parks CTDEEP and others re: BNSP Access

**6.0 Continuing Business**

6.1 Progress on Archiving BCC Data & Purchase of External Hard Drive or Flash Drive

6.2 Photo Contest Judging Results, Prizes and Delivery- Brenda

6.3 CTERT.org

**7.0 Reports:** Bike Walk Bolton, FBL, BLWCA, SRWP, CACIWC

**8.0 Correspondence**

**9.0 Adjournment** - Next Meeting is Monday, July 7, 2025 Virtually with Zoom



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Topic: Conservation Commission  
Time: Jun 2, 2025 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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## *Town of Bolton 24th Annual Photo Contest*



### *Beauty of Nature & Open Space*



*1st Place - "Trail Blazing" - Leslie Manna*



*2nd Place - "Pink Beauties" - Sylvia Ounpuu*



*3rd Place - "Fall reflections on Tinker Pond" - Lauren Coleman*

### *People in the Environment*



*1st Place - "Stroll on the Hop River Trail" - Jim Adams*



*2nd Place - "A Walk to Remember" - William Betterini*



*3rd Place - "Shuttered Solitude" - Rich Fitch*

### *Examples of Green Living & Farming*



*1st Place - "Bath Time" - Steve Niemczyk*



*2nd Place - "A Gentle Girl Between Milkings" - Leslie Manna*



*3rd Place - "Fall Baling" - William Betterini*

### *Wildlife in Bolton*



*1st Place - "Bumblebee on Dahlia" - Mary Catherine L. Sonntag*



*2nd Place - "Fox Hunting Stride" - Lindsay Pettinicchi*



*3rd Place - "Vernal Pool Rockstar" - Sharon Wilson*

# 2025 Photo Contest Winners & Prizes

Made possible thanks to the Bolton Conservation Commission

## **Examples of Green Living & Farming**

1st Place, "Bath Time" -Steve Niemczyk  
\$100 Cropley's Gift Card

2nd Place, "A Gentle Girl Between Milkings" -Leslie Manna  
Highbush Blueberries (3)

3rd Place, "Fall Baling" -William Betterini  
Blue Flag Iris, T-Shirt and Potted Conifer

## **Beauty of Nature and Open Space**

1st Place, "Trail Blazing" -Leslie Manna  
\$100 Cropley's Gift Card

2nd Place, "Pink Beauties" -Sylvia Ounpuu  
Highbush Blueberries (3)

3rd Place, "Fall Reflections on Tinker Pond" -Lauren Coleman  
Queen of the Prairie Perennial, T-Shirt and Potted Conifer

## **People in the Environment**

1st Place, "Stroll on the Hop River Trail" -Jim Adams  
Witch Hazel and Sheep Laurel

2nd Place, "A Walk to Remember" -William Betterini  
Highbush Blueberries (3)

3rd Prize, "Shuttered Solitude" -Rich Fitch  
Cardinal Flower, T-Shirt and Potted Conifer

## **Wildlife in Bolton**

1st Place, "Bumble Bee" -Mary Catherine L. Sonntag  
Button Bush and Mountain Laurel

2nd Place, "Fox Hunting Stride" -Lindsay Pettinicchi  
Highbush Blueberries (3)

3rd Prize, Simmer Phlox, "Vernal Pool Rockstar" -Sharon Wilson  
T-Shirt and Potted Conifer