

York Conservation Commission Agenda for 2/8/2023 - York Library Wheeler Room – 5:30

1. Meeting with Parks & Rec and introduction to the new director, Peter Murray. Discuss 3/13 meeting with the SB. Discuss communication that Peter Murray is the YCC liaison.
2. Mayor Monarch Pledge - email from Robin Kerr
3. Tree-Plenish in York, email below.
4. Having a meet and greet with the ED of York Climate Action, Marina Mails.
5. Discussion on status of York Conservation easements, Bayberry, Tall Pines and Kittery Water District. Set up process to ensure scheduled monitoring walks are posted in the town weekly meeting list.
6. What is the job/role of the YCC? What is not our role? Our charter implies our role is to advise and assist Town departments/government to protect natural resources in York. That is a pretty broad role. Protecting the ocean and rivers of York, is that the Harbor Board? Increasing carbon absorption in York, is that climate action committee? Improving ordinances to better protect natural resources, is that the Planning board? Making sure the town enforces ordinances that protect natural resources, is that Code Enforcement? Who has the job to make sure town boards/committees/commissions do their jobs? If the town had a strong, thoughtful, experienced town manager with the same skills in their assistant town manager, how does that change things?
7. Purchasing folders to store YCC documents at the library. Renewal on the York Conservation Lands account.
8. Other topics in need of discussion.