

BCD Supervisor Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 13, 2024 at 4:30pm

*The Berkshire Conservation District convened a remote Supervisors Meeting via Zoom at the link provided.
Members of the public were invited to attend and were welcome to speak
during the public comment period.*

1. Call to order and Determination of Quorum - Adam Galambos.
There was a quorum and Adam convened the meeting at 4:43pm.
Present: Supervisors: Adam Galambos (Chair), Ron Kujawski (Vice Chair), Donna Kittredge (Secretary), Dan Harris, Ambrose Clausen (Healthy Soil/No-Till Coordinator), Cynthia Grippaldi (Program Administrator), Lynn Browne (Bookkeeper and Treasurer), Ngowari Jaja (NRCS), and David Klimowicz.
2. Public Comment Period Dave Klimowicz attended the meeting and was interested in learning more about the District. He is moving to Berkshire County from NJ. He has a keen interest in native gardening, growing natives and provides native garden design for his community. His background is in library science and worked in publishing for several years. The BCD Supervisors and staff introduced themselves.
3. Report from NRCS Representative - Ngowari Jaja updated us on what NRCS is currently working on.
4. Secretary's Report – Submitted by Donna Kittredge
-Review and approval of March 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Ron made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, seconded by Donna.
There was a roll-call and all were in favor.
5. Treasurer's Report – Submitted by Lynn Browne
-Review and approval of Treasurer's Report
Ron made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Dan. There was a roll-call and all were in favor.
6. Program/Grant Update
-FY24 Grant update — Ambrose and Cynthia met with HVA Green River Watershed and south branch of the Housatonic.
-Undoing Racism and Community Organizing workshop PISAB/BAV — this was a three-day event that covered the historical background of how we arrived. They shared cultural heritage/background examples were poetry, food, and

music. -Fall Plant Sale update — Ambrose met with Amy and the order is in. We will provide a fact sheet at the Plant Sale.

-MMRHS Sustainability Working Group recommendation — the first meeting is Wednesday May 15, and Ambrose will attend.

7. Supervisor/Staff Comments and/or Announcements

There were no comments or announcements. The next meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at 5pm. Adam suggested we meet in person next time.

8. Motion to Adjourn

Ron made a motion to adjourn at 6:14pm, seconded by Dan. There was a roll-call and all were in favor.