In attendance: Jason Morrill, Leland Torrence, Frank DeLeo, Traci Cipriano, Sharon de Kadt and staff Betsy Yagla.

1. At 7:35 pm Jason Morrill called the meeting to order.

2. The commission welcomed new member Sharon de Kadt.

3. Vote for officers
   Leland Torrence made a motion to nominate Mr. Morrill to serve as chair. Ms. De Kadt seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.

   Mr. Morrill made a motion to nominate Mr. Torrence as vice chair. Traci Cipriano seconded the motion. Mr. Torrence abstained; Mr. Morrill, Mr. DeLeo, Ms. Cipriano and Ms. de Kadt voted in favor; the motion passed.

   Sharon de Kadt made a motion to serve as secretary. Mr. Torrence seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.

4. There was no public comment.

5. Minutes
   A few misspellings were noted: Mr. Morrill’s name and Mr. Torrence’s name and the word meeting were misspelled and there is an extra apostrophe in the Chairman’s report.
   Mr. Morrill made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with the noted corrections. Mr. DeLeo seconded. Mr. Torrence abstained; Mr. Morrill, Mr. DeLeo, Ms. Cipriano and Ms. de Kadt voted in favor; the motion passed.

6. The commission reviewed its purpose and duties and discussed the possibility of making recommendations to Town Plan and Zoning and holding joint meetings with TPZ, Recreation and the Commission on the Use of Publicly Owned Properties.

7. Open Space Plan Draft
   The commission discussed the plan and a draft will be presented for discussion at the next meeting.
8. Trails
Mr. Morrill provided an update on the trails maintenance report being worked on jointly with the Town, Land Trust and Parks Association.
Ms. Yagla shared information about a trails and art event in October, including a family trail walk on Saturday Oct. 19 and asked if the Conservation Commission would like to be a co-sponsor. Mr. Morrill made a motion to co-sponsor the event. Mr. Torrence seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.

9. Chairman’s Report
Mr. Morrill asked Mr. Torrence to share information about a project he’s working on at the Darling House which includes the surrounding property and trails. Mr. Torrence explained that his goal is to make the property a destination and he is working on a vision and plan for the land.

10. Adjourn
Mr. Morrill made a motion to adjourn. Mr. DeLeo seconded. At 8:10 pm the meeting adjourned.