**Williamsburg Open Space Committee Meeting**

**October 30, 2023 7:00 PM, Town Offices**

1. Approve July 31, 2023 Minutes
2. Update on locally important agricultural soils designation
3. Williamsburg conservation initiatives (existing and potential)
   1. Mill River Watershed MVP Program update
   2. Major initiative to tap federal funding to conserve 5,000-10,000 acres in the Hilltowns
   3. MassWildlife (Department of Fisheries and Wildlife) working to conserve one or more parcels along East Branch of the Mill River/ Ashfield Road south of the Historic Dam Trail
   4. Conservation of 132 acres in Goshen, Williamsburg, and Conway that connects Briar Hill trails to D.A.R. State Forest. Hilltown Land Trust will work with Williamsburg Woodland Trails and other town trail groups to create trails on the new conservation area.
   5. Town Commons committee formed to plan for area around Public Safety Complex
4. Committee priorities and projects
   1. What can be folded into MVP project work?
   2. Community outreach and education
   3. Prioritizing conservation land