

**Woodstock Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: October 26, 2009**

Time: 7:34 p.m.

Place: Meeting Room A Woodstock Town Hall

Members present: C. Adams, A. Colt, M. Fraga, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, L. Wesler

**Members of the Public:** None.

**Approval/amendment of September minutes:** Adams motioned to accept and Colt seconded – minutes accepted.

**Seating of Alternate/New Members:** None.

ACTION: List of members was updated by Zimmerman, much thanks.

**Treasurer's Report:** None given as copies were not available due to the fact that computers at Town Hall were down all week.

**Communications:** Communications received included:

- Delpha Very's resignation from the Commission
- Notice from P&Z in reference to necessary review of the improvements to the Town garage.
- Copies of "The Habitat" and notice of the upcoming CACIWC conference received and distributed to all present.
- Copy of CT Wildlife received.
- Notice of a stormwater management workshop on Nov.4th.
- Copy of a notice received by e-mail about a free workshop on CommunityViz and how it can help communities planning for their future and the challenges to these plans. ACTION: Jacobson will e-mail all members a copy of this e-mail and the information to get on the GVI-L listserv.

Pillo inquired if J. Graham had been contacted; Hartland had indicated that he did not return her phone call.

**Development Review Committee Report:**

- Copy of minutes was distributed to all present and discussion of actions recommended to P&Z.
- Pillo showed a tool available on the CLEAR website to better show forest fragmentation in our town.
- Fraga shared a discussion she had with Paula Coughlin in reference to possibly using data collected while Mammal Tracking and other Citizen Science projects done both in Woodstock and surrounding towns. ACTION: Fraga will discuss further with Coughlin.

**Conservation Easement Project:** No report as Hartland was not in attendance.

- Discussion ensued about possibly getting as many members together to see how the process works. ACTION: Jacobson will contact Hartland in reference to availability for Nov. 7th or to reschedule sometime in early Dec. depending on availability of more CC members. Jacobson to contact Hartland and then e-mail rest of CC members.

**OSLAC:** Adams tried to attend the meeting but the meeting had been the previous week.

**OSCP/PoCD:** P&Z is holding the next meeting on the 29th and it will address Public Safety. Pillo confirmed that the notes generated from the last CC meeting were delivered to D. Fey's mailbox. Suggested that all members go to Town website to get on the list for notice of subsequent meetings.

**Co-Occurring Resource Analysis:** Pillo got some information necessary to update parcel list. Some difficulties with other parties responding and differences in reporting information, as what is being reported and time constraints for trying to compile all this info. It is still a work in progress. Tried to come to a decision on a date for meeting for explaining exactly what a Co-occurring Resource Analysis consists of. One date suggested was Nov.30th which is the week following our next regular meeting. ACTION: Pillo will pursue firming a date that is good for most. CC members need to think up our Open Space priorities which were Forest Blocks, Farmland Preservation, Wildlife corridors and Aquifer protection.

**Green Team:** No representative.

**Forestry:** No report.

**New Business:** Annual report (required) needs to be written. ACTION: Jacobson will take this on.

**Open Discussion:**

- Discussion of upcoming CACIWC conference. Several members are planning on attending.
- *Upcoming workshops:*
  - Oct.29 - CommViz on Oct.29<sup>th</sup>
  - Nov. 4 - Stormwater Management
  - Nov. 4 - Forest fragmentation Webinar
  - Nov. 10 - Stone wall preservation in Pomfret
  - Nov. 14 - CACIWC annual meeting
  - Nov. 14 - Land Use Academy
  - Nov. 17 - Water resource meeting at CT Audubon in Pomfret

Wesler moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jacobson at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Jacobson, Secretary

*Note: These minutes may be amended prior to approval at the subsequent Conservation Commission meeting*