

# Woodstock Conservation Commission

## Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Zoom virtual meeting

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.**
- 2. Members present** - C. Adams, L. Barefoot, B. Bernard, G. Jacobson, C. Mortimer, J. Pillo, M. Robie, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler
- 3. Seating of alternates** – none
- 4. Approval/Amendment of minutes** – approved by P. Spaeth and seconded by J. Pillo, all in favor
- 5. Public Participation** – Andy Rzeznikiewicz from the Wyndham Land Trust spoke to us regarding the properties along the Pomfret/ Woodstock border that are designated as open space here in Woodstock, that Wyndham Land Trust is interested in the Town donating to them as they are prepared to manage and oversee this land as part of their Nightingale Forest tract. It was noted that several other commissions need to be advised of this, and Andy agreed to speak with them also to move this proposal along.
- 6. Treasurer's Report** – Budget \$1,624.00, Special fund \$2,161.22
- 7. Chairperson's report** – Letter written to Selectmen supporting the Pollinator Pathway initiative.
- 8. Communications** – Thank You note received from L. Barefoot.
- 9. Old Business:**
  - a. DRC Report – No meeting held
  - b. OSLA&APC – Nothing new as of right now.
  - c. P&Z report – No report.
  - d. Ag Commission – G. Jacobson reported that the Ag commission would like our support for their proposal to run a public workshop probably in September regarding explaining subjects such as PA490, tax bill exemptions and others, as the feeling is that the general public is not well informed on these subjects.
  - e. Stewardship – No report.
  - f. Pollinator Pathway Project – J. Pillo is working on getting a speaker for us in the early Spring and she is talking to nursery owners about stocking native plants for people to purchase to further our efforts with the pollinator pathways.
  - g. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams informed us of an upcoming vote on Affordable Housing here in Woodstock.
- 10. New Business:**
  - a. Election of officers for 2022 – Nominations were solicited from the floor, some discussion ensued, it was suggested that the existing officers be re-elected, which they all agreed upon, vote was taken, all in favor and the officers for 2022 will be Chairperson – Lee Wesler, Vice Chair – Maura Robie, Secretary/Treasurer – Grace Jacobson.
  - b. Review of WCC By-laws – reviewed and deemed to remain as written for 2022.
  - c. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops –
  - b. Open Discussion – Nothing further from the group than what was discussed above.
- 11. Adjournment** – 8:17pm motioned by J. Stern, seconded by J. Pillo all in favor.  
L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Link for Zoom meeting: <https://youtu.be/aSO7GnoEPtA>

*Note: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to minutes from the next meeting for approval/amendments. Respectfully submitted by G. Jacobson, WCC Secretary*