

**Woodstock Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 25, 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, J. Pillo, M. Robie, J. Stern & L. Wesler

**3. Seating of alternates** – None

**4. Approval/Amendment of minutes** – J. Pillo motioned to approve, seconded by J. Stern. All in favor.

**5. Public Participation** – Pam Minella & Ray

**6. Treasurer's Report** – \$1,914.00 in the new year budget and \$2,161.22 in the Special Fund 25.

**7. Chairperson's report** – Nothing.

**8. Communications** – None

**9. Old Business:**

a. DRC Report – None

b. OSLA&APC – Still working on questions about the Quarry road property that is being considered by Wyndham Land Trust their next meeting is 8/11/22. Meeting was held but there are still questions to be given to the Town lawyers for consideration.

c. P&Z report – Nothing pertaining to Conservation.

d. Ag Commission – The Quarry Rd. property was discussed as it impacts the Ag Commission also. Locally Grown event was discussed.

e. Stewardship – No report.

f. Pollinator Pathway Project – Was noted that the Monarch Butterfly has been added to the Endangered species list for the state.

g. Sustainable CT. – No new items.

**10. New Business**

a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – Quiet corner initiative will have next talk on July 27 with the focus on Mountain Laurel. B. Bernard told us that the next Coverts Project workshop will be Sept. 15-17 and new Master Woodlands course will start Sept. 1, 2022. L. Wesler informed us that the CACIWC conference will take place on Oct. 29, 2022 and it will be a hybrid conference this year and that we need to check our status with this organization.

b. Display at “Locally Grown” event – Event runs from 10-2, J. Stern will man table from 10-12, C. Adams will cover from 12-2

c. Open Discussion – B. Bernard spoke of a letter from Eversource informing 13 CT. towns (of which Woodstock is one), that they are planning tree work to ensure continued service in our state by actively cutting trees along roads where service could be impacted in the future. They are in talks with the Town council seeking input. As a group, we will forward some questions to Town Selectman, J. Swan who will be sitting down with the Eversource representative. J. Pillo asked for volunteers to do some Stream monitoring and L. Barefoot & M. Robie both stepped up for this project.

**11. Adjournment** – 7:57 pm motioned by J. Stern, seconded by J. Pillo, all in favor.  
L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Link for Zoom meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6elurSdRIS0>

*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*