

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:01p.m.**
- 2. Members present** - C. Adams, L. Barefoot, B. Bernard, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler,
- 3. Seating of alternates** – J. Allard
- 4. Approval/Amendment of minutes** –J. Stern approved, C. Adams second, all approved.
- 5. Public Participation** – R. Morgan
- 6. Treasurer's Report** – \$1,656.12 in the new year budget and \$2,161.22 in the Special Fund 25.
- 7. Chairperson's report** – Welcome to J. Allard who introduced himself to the group.
- 8. Communications** – Letter from Last Green Valley explaining their project to identify and create trail markers on trails we oversee. J. Pillo spoke of walking the Beeches trail to see if it would be one to be considered. Copies of appointment letters for J. Allard as an alternate, J. Keading as an alternate, P. Spaeth as a member.
- 9. Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – Discussion of decision made by P&Z at their meeting which did include suggestions made by WCC. We were reminded that anyone can view all P&Z meeting minutes on the Town website and also view the Zoom meeting.
 - b. OSLA&APC – C. Adams spoke of the compilation of a listing of our open space town owned properties she worked on with Selectman C. Paquette.
 - c. P&Z report – Nothing to concern us.
 - d. Ag Commission – Nothing concerning Conservation. It was brought up that there will in fact be a Celebrating Ag day but it will be in Brooklyn and any decisions have been put off until they have their next meeting.
 - e. Stewardship – No report.
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project – J. Pillo is still working with the co-ordinators and she asked if any of us had any ideas for a kickoff for the season. She suggested a workshop to get people involved after she will investigate several sites for next month's meeting.
 - g. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams explained that although she is the point person (as required by the state), she has given the ability to several others to be able to interact with this program as it is involved and very time consuming.

h. Review of Eversource Plan – B. Bernard agreed to write letters to targeted area of Rt. 169. C. Adams gave us instruction (thank you Crystal) and J. Allard agreed to create a listing of addresses from the new axisgis website. C. Adams will invite our town Tree Warden to our next meeting as it was explained by Eversource that he would be the person to address Town owned land.

10. New Business

- a. Election of officers for 2023- Elections were held. G. Jacobson nominated the slate as it has been – L. Wesler for Chairperson, M. Robie for Vice Chair and G. Jacobson for Secretary & Treasurer for the year 2023. J. Stern seconded and all in favor.
- b. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – G. Jacobson reported that the Flower show will be Feb.24-27.
- c. Open Discussion – J. Pillo asked about the new company who will be doing the land maps. C. Adams told us about a training with this new company. J. Stern asked about the approval of the gas station and it was approved.

11. Adjournment – 8:49 pm motioned by J. Stern, seconded by C. Adams, all in favor.
L. Wesler, Chairperson.

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

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