

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:01p.m.**
2. **Members present** - C. Adams, B. Bernard, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler, M. Robie joined late.
3. **Seating of alternates** – None
4. **Approval/Amendment of minutes** – J. Pillo approved, J. Stern second, after correction concerning the Center Cemetery /Taylor Rd meeting that Pam & Jean attended and gave a report but any decision was still continued to next P&Z meeting, all in favor.
5. **Public Participation** – R. Morgan
6. **Treasurer’s Report** – \$1,754.00 in the new year budget and \$2,161.22 in the Special Fund 25.
7. **Chairperson’s report** – No report
8. **Communications** – Nothing save for some undeliverable letters returned.
9. **Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – Continued issues re. Center Cemetery Road and Taylor Rd. problems but still no decisions have been reached. The issue has been pushed to P&Z’s next meeting.
 - b. OSLA&APC – See under New Business – Land Ordinance document.
 - c. P&Z report – Reported above in reference to Center Cemetery Rd. work.
 - d. Ag Commission – Nothing concerning Conservation.
 - e. Stewardship – No report.
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project – J. Pillo will give a talk at the Regional Conservation Co-Ordinator’s meeting.
 - g. Sustainable CT. – nothing further than what is on their website.
 - h. Review of Eversource Plan – Meeting was held which was poorly attended as over a major portion of Woodstock was without power and the weather was horrific, but First Selectman Jay Swan was in attendance and requested that Conservation send him any questions we would like passed along to Eversource. After this the commission members decided on having another meeting on January 18th, which C. Adams agreed to set up as a Zoom meeting which will be advertised so that anyone can listen in and hopefully be better informed on this project. B Bernard will create a “Letter to the editor” in hopes of getting the word out to more people in Woodstock.
10. **New Business**

a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – C. Adams reported on the review process of a ordinance concerning disposition of parcels of Open Space that the town owns and that there is a discrepancy as there are two ordinances in existence that are at odds with each other. This will be looked at the next Selectman’s meeting after the lawyers look it over. Conservation wishes to be informed of any such sale proposals so that we can at least offer our opinion. B. Bernard informed us of a chainsaw handling workshop being given at Goodwin on the 11th of January.

b. Open Discussion – M. Robie reminded the commission that we have to vote next month and L. Wesler let everyone know that all positions were open for anyone interested. Meeting dates were questioned for next year and G. Jacobson informed us that those dates have been sent to Town Clerk.

11. **Adjournment** – 8.04 pm motioned by C. Adams, seconded by J. Stern, all in favor.
L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Link for Zoom meeting: https://youtu.be/I4FtB57_vbQ

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*