

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01p.m.

Members present - C. Adams, L. Barefoot, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler

2. Seating of alternates – J. Allard

3. Approval/Amendment of minutes –G. Jacobson mentioned that we didn't approve the By-laws as required last month so it was brought up under old business again here and all approved. P. Spaeth approved, J. Pillo second, all approved.

4. Public Participation – W. Rathbone, Tree Warden for Woodstock, Ray Morgan

5. Treasurer's Report – \$627.72 in the budget and \$2,161.22 in the Special Fund 25.

6. Chairperson's report – Nothing further than reported so far.

7. Communications – Notice of conference from CLCC on March 25.

8. Old Business:

a. DRC Report – None

b. OSLA&APC – No meeting was held

c. P&Z report – Nothing concerning us.

d. Ag Commission – No report

e. Stewardship – No report.

f. Pollinator Pathway Project – J. Pillo spoke of Northeast Regional group. She will speak at Garden Club event.

g. Sustainable CT. – Nothing new

h. Review of Eversource Plan – Pillo and others explained Eversource plan, as we have seen it in action for our Tree Warden which he had not seen as yet. W. Rathbone gave us some suggestions to try and, in our effort to inform property owners of what Eversource is planning. He also gave us the option to get in touch with him for guidance. L. Wesler will write a letter to the Town Selectman voicing our opinion and concerns with this issue.

9. New Business

a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – J. Pillo brought up a meeting that we should be involved with Open Space ordinance amendment which will happen tomorrow night. Meeting at Town Hall explaining how to use the new GIS mapping. Wetlands conference on March 9 which the commission will pay for. New document in Stormwater guidelines is available online.

b. Open Discussion – J. Pillo wants to do a small demonstration garden but needs help. L. Barefoot has agreed to help J. Pillo with Salt surveys and it was suggested that the commission be involved with this project. It was suggested that Saltwater Quality be added to our agenda. L. Barefoot suggested we wait until she comes up with a details on the survey. J. Pillo was reminded that her term will be up and she might wish to get in touch with the Selectman's office.

10. Adjournment – 8:49 pm motioned by J. Stern, seconded by J. Pillo, all in favor.

L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Link for Zoom meeting: <https://youtu.be/ENO5InfakR8>

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