

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 24, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:00p.m.**
2. **Members present** - C. Adams, J. Allard, L. Barefoot, G. Jacobson, M. Robie, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler
3. **Seating of alternates** – None
4. **Approval/Amendment of minutes** – L. Barefoot moved to approve, P. Speath seconded, all in favor.
5. **Public Participation** – Ray & Pam Morgan, S. Peaslee
6. **Treasurer's Report** – \$1,914.00 in the budget and \$2,161.22 in the Special Fund 25.
7. **Chairperson's report** – Spoke with J. Gordon asking about the Aquifer Layer plan which is in the Plan of Open Space Document which needs to be updated.
8. **Communications** – Nothing
9. **Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – None
 - b. OSLA&APC – No
 - c. P&Z report – Nothing concerning us.
 - d. Ag Commission – Discussion from M. Robie concerning a call from R. Hyde inquiring if our commission had info pertaining to federally funded easements as there is a grant application for funding she applied for which would be helpful to anybody who has an easement on their property that has federal funding hopefully she will get back to us if we need to be involved.
 - e. Stewardship – Nothing
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project – J. Pillo sent an email, as she couldn't attend this month but wanted to let us know that she received the medallions she ordered.
 - g. Sustainable CT. – Nothing
 - h. Review of Eversource Plan – Some discussion ensued but at this point it was decided that the commission has done its due diligence and we should leave any further actions to the Selectman and the Town personnel who have been in contact with Eversource.
 - i. Senexet Grange event – J. Stern confirmed he will be there to assist J. Pillo on Aug. 5th.
10. **New Business**
 - a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – Locally Grown event to be held at the Senexet Grange on Aug. 5th, J. Pillo will set up a table and J. Stern agreed to help out. In an email, J. Pillo discussed the talk at Yale Meyers concerning Beech Leaf Disease and reminded us of the last workshop of the season which will be July 26th. Workshop begins at 6:30pm. Reminder that Celebrating Ag will be September 23 and we need to come up with a theme for our display boards and commitment for being at the table.
 - b. Open Discussion – Nothing further than discussed above.
 - c. **Adjournment** – 7:39 pm motioned by L. Barefoot, seconded by J. Stern, all in favor.
L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Link for Zoom meeting: <https://youtu.be/GhxfD4wlM4s>

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