

**Woodstock Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 28, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Zoom virtual meeting**

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:12p.m.**
2. **Members present** - C. Adams, J. Allard, L. Barefoot, B. Bernard, G. Jacobson, M. Robie, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler
3. **Seating of alternates** – J. Keading
4. **Approval/Amendment of minutes** – P. Speath moved to approve, M. Robie seconded, all in favor.
5. **Public Participation** – Ray & Pam Morgan
6. **Treasurer's Report** – \$1,914.00 in the budget and \$2,161.22 in the Special Fund 25.
7. **Chairperson's report** – Nothing
8. **Communications** – Nothing
9. **Old Business:**
  - a. DRC Report – None
  - b. OSLA&APC – Reminder about upcoming Celebrating AG day on 9/23/23.
  - c. P&Z report – Nothing concerning us.
  - d. Ag Commission – R. Hyde from Ag commission applied for and received a \$10,000 grant for agriculture and she and C. Adams will be attending a training in October to further evaluate and figure how and what this grant can be used for.
  - 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 attended the Locally Grown event at the grange with the help of J. Stern who gave us a rundown of the event.
  - g. Sustainable CT. – Nothing
  - h. Review of Eversource Plan – In further review, the commission feels that a follow-up survey might be helpful and J. Allard offered to try and set something up to get in touch with property owners to see if Eversource did in fact contact them before cutting commenced and how they felt about the process.
  - i. Senexet Grange event – J. Stern confirmed he attended but, felt that it was poorly attended.
  - j. Celebrating Ag Day - discussion on what we will present. G. Jacobson will follow-up with the organizers and check what we have to display and where we will be situated. She will also send an email once more to see who might be available to help man our table and what exactly is involved with this.
10. **New Business**
  - a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – As stated above, Celebrating Ag will be Sept.23 at the Brooklyn fairgrounds.
  - b. Open Discussion – Nothing further than discussed above.
  - c. **Adjournment** – 7:51 pm motioned by J. Allard, 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*