

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 25, 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, 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 mentioned that there is a piece of property that has been listed for sale which abuts both Wyndham Land Trust & Town owned Open Space land. Valerie Sharp & Patrick who are purchasing property in town and had some questions concerning putting up fencing. They were told to contact ZEO in Town as they would be able to assist them.
6. **Treasurer's Report** – \$1,914.00 in the budget and \$2,461.22 in the Special Fund 25. G. Jacobson brought the possibility of purchasing a tablecloth with the commission's name and Town logo for future displays we might attend. Motion made by G. Jacobson, seconded by P. Spaeth, all in favor. G. Jacobson will report back at next meeting.
7. **Chairperson's report** – Ken Rosewegle was contacted and he informed us that he is working on his presentation on Climate Change and will let us know if he needs any further assistance from us.
8. **Communications** – Nothing
9. **Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – Question was brought up about renewed submission on PlainHill Rd. but nothing has been said so far.
 - b. OSLA&APC – Working on Celebrating AG day on 9/23/23.
 - c. P&Z report – Nothing concerning us.
 - d. Ag Commission – Nothing concerning us.
 - e. Stewardship – Nothing
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project – Dedication of garden at the Grage will be 10/28. Installation to be done before hand. J Pillo has spoken with the Grange personnel and asked that we come up with ideas and plants for the garden and informed us that she had some plants leftover from Locally Grown event which were donated to Roseland Park for their garden.
 - g. Sustainable CT. – Nothing
 - h. Senexet Grange event – covered last meeting
 - i. Celebrating Ag Day – Event was successful even though several events were canceled because of bad weather. With the change of venue (at the Brooklyn Fairgrounds) there were several more towns involved this time.
 - j. Review of Eversource Plan – W. Rathbone has not been in contact with anyone from Eversource. J. Allard will create the survey and ask for feedback from residents so that we may have questions for Eversource personnel which C. Adams will invite to our next meeting re. their plans for replanting.
10. **New Business**
 - a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – B. Bernard gave us dates for CT Greenways workshop in Torrington on 10/13 on CT Trails Symposium and a workshop on Invasive Worms at Goodwin 10/15. Yale Meyers is having their "Harvest Festival on Sept. 30 at 2pm and CACIWC conference is on 11/11.
 - b. Open Discussion – J. Pillo discussed the fact that both the Soil & Parcel Maps need to be updated for the Town.
 - c. **Adjournment** – 8:14 pm motioned by J. Kaeding, seconded by J. Allard, all in favor.
L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Link for Zoom meeting: https://youtu.be/iw6_4bola4Y

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*