

Woodstock Conservation Commission
AMENDED Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:05p.m.**
2. **Members present** - C. Adams, J. Allard, L. Barefoot, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, M. Robie, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler
3. **Seating of alternates** – None
4. **Approval/Amendment of minutes** – J. Pillo moved to approve, P. Spaeth seconded, with the amendment that J. Pillo's name was left off the attendance record for last month, all in favor.
5. **Public Participation** – Ray & Pam Morgan Town residents, Emma Massey (student), Stanley Bartkowiak, Adam D'Agistino both from Eversource and a Town resident Charles Kai.
6. **Treasurer's Report** – \$1,914.00 in the budget and \$2,461.22 in the Special Fund 25.
7. **Chairperson's report** – Ken Woslegel 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** – Newsletter from CLCC
9. **Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – Nothing
 - b. OSLA&APC- Nothing
 - c. P&Z report – Nothing
 - d. Ag Commission – Nothing
 - e. Stewardship – Nothing
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project – Dedication of the memorial pollinator garden at the Grage will be 10/28, planting was done by several volunteers from the commission and other helpers.
 - g. Sustainable CT. – Nothing
 - h. Senexet Grange event – covered last meeting.
 - i. Review of Eversource Plan – Two representatives were in attendance who apologized for not having the most up to date info for us on the three areas we asked about but promised to not only get in touch with our Town Tree Warden but further their information from other Eversource personnel re. concerns about tree replacements, erosion on the riverbank, and concerns about exactly what was discussed with residents. They also informed us that any work on Rt. 171 is under the purview of the State DOT.
10. **New Business**
 - a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops –CACIWC conference is on 11/11, NECCO is having a webinar on 11/2. G. Jacobson gave an overview of a conference in MA. and how they address their "Town Forest" which is very different than how we approach it here in Woodstock.
 - b. Open Discussion – C. Adams attended a workshop with R. Hyde from Ag. Commission on the importance of Ag soils. They visited at least two different field sites in Vermont. J. Allard has sent all commission members a draft of a survey to be sent to residents concerning the work Eversource is doing. M. Robie informed us of work being done on dirt road maintenance and asked for some assistance in working up a plan to present to the Town which J. Pillo agreed to assist with hopefully following BMP standards for work on dirt roads. J. Pillo sent info to the Open Space commission and Town GIS person to update our maps for Local Farm Soils as well as the Outdoor rec. plan of SEORP.
 - c. **Adjournment** – 8:15 pm motioned by J. Pillo, seconded by J. Stern, all in favor.
L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Link for Zoom meeting: <https://youtu.be/CisUBS2KuiA>

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