

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

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:01p.m.**
2. **Members present** - C. Adams, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, M. Robie, J. Stern & L. Wesler
3. **Seating of alternates** – None
4. **Approval/Amendment of minutes** – J. Pillo moved to approve, J. Stern seconded, all in favor.
5. **Public Participation** – None
6. **Treasurer's Report** – \$1,914.00 in the budget and \$2,161.22 in the Special Fund 25.
7. **Chairperson's report** – Included in remarks below.
8. **Communications** – None
9. **Old Business:**
  - a. DRC Report – Nothing
  - b. OSLA&APC- Nothing
  - c. P&Z report – Pulpit Rock Rd. concerns were brought up but no action taken as yet. Was mentioned that John Navarro has retired and Jason Scranton who has been working with John for several months, will be taking over for John who will stay on to assist the changeover.
  - d. Ag Commission – Nothing
  - e. Stewardship – Nothing
  - f. Pollinator Pathway Project – Dedication of the pollinator garden has been postponed until Spring.
  - g. Sustainable CT. – Nothing
  - h. Senexet Grange event – covered last meeting.
  - i. Review of Eversource Plan – L. Westler has been following up with our Town officials, members from Eversource and the State DOT to try and get some satisfactory answers to our concerns about the cuttings going on along our roads. The conversations are ongoing and the consensus of the group is that we should not let this go but continue our inquiries.
  - j. Ken Wolslegel talk – He has requested that the Conservation Commission host a talk by him at the Town Hall and invite surrounding commissions to attend this Spring. Ken spoke with L. Westler about doing a talk at ECSU that was very well received. Date to be confirmed before moving forward.
10. **New Business**
  - a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops –CACIWC conference was on 11/11, G. Jacobson gave an overview and reported that this conference is still a worthwhile opportunity to see how other towns approach different issues.
  - b. Request for volunteer hours – J. Pillo explained the need to document our hours of volunteerism for TLGV to fulfil their requirements for their grants members were suggested to calculate what they could and hopefully J. Pillo can coordinate this information and pass it along to TLGV for us.
  - c. Open Discussion – C. Adams reminded us of FOI informational workshop this Thursday at Town Hall and encouraged all to try and attend. M. Robie spoke of work to be done on dirt roads and asked this item be added to our agenda for January. J. Pillo has been doing stream assessments here in Woodstock and has come away with some very positive results for good water quality.
  - d. **Adjournment** – 7:50 pm motioned by M. Robie, 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*