

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting Room A

Members present – C. Adams, B. Bernard, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, M. Robie & L. Wesler

Members absent – J. Audette, L Davidson, R. Senkowski & J. Stern

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. Seating of alternates – P. Spaeth

3. Public participation – Desiree Kocis, who requested a copy of the Plan of Open Space & Conservation, Charlene Cutler, and a neighbor from Joy Rd. who's name I didn't get (sorry)

4. Approval/Amendment of minutes – C. Adams motion to approve, seconded by J. Pillo, all in favor with the amendment that J. Pillo gave a presentation but it was not specifically to the Garden club at their meeting as reported last month.

5. Chairperson's report – Letter was received from L. Sommer in reference to Dogwood tree planting proposal but some issues still need to be worked out before moving forward. J. Pillo will pen a letter for Wyndham Land Trust and forward to L. Wesler for submission in support of their request

6. Treasurer's Report – Budget \$92.42 and special revenue \$2,161.10

7. Communications – Flyer from CTLCC about their conference.

8. Old Business:

a. DRC Report – Met to discuss proposal to have Joy Rd. designated as a scenic road, concluded it was in line with Plan of Open Space & Conservation and notes will be forwarded to Town Clerk & P&Z

b. OSLA&APC – Nothing to report

c. P&Z report – Nothing beyond Joy Rd. proposal

d. Ag Commission – No report

e. Stewardship – Any follow-up will be held off until Spring.

f. Dogwood Tree planting – J. Navarro is following up on specifics.

g. Pollinator Pathway Project – L. Washer will be giving a presentation in meeting room A at Town Hall on March 31, 2020 at 6:30pm.

h. Sustainable CT. – Woodstock has been accepted into this program and C. Adams is following up with what the next steps need to be.

i. Crystal Pond Project – The commission agreed to come to the talk to be given at Crystal Pond facility on June 27th to help move forward with creating this path.

9. New Business:

a. Notice/review of past /upcoming workshops –The joint program with the Agriculture commission on the American Chestnut was held Feb 12th, 2020 was very well attended with approx. 70 participants. Eastern Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee May 12, 2020 at 1 p.m. Pollinator Pathways talk will be March 31 as stated above. CLCC conference will be on March 21, 2020. CCNR/COEEA conference will be at UCONN on March 16. Presentation on March 30 at 6:30 at Knowlton Hall in Ashford re. septic tank maintenance. April 28 presentation on riparian buffers given by J. Barrett from SeaGrant to be held at Woodstock Academy.

b. Open Discussion – It was voted to give L. Washer an honorarium of \$30.00 for her presentation on March 31.

10. Adjournment – 7:50 motioned by C. Adams seconded by P. Spaeth, all in favor.

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