

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

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

Members absent – J. Audette, L Davidson

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Seating of alternates – None

3. Public participation – None

4. Approval/Amendment of minutes – C. Adams motion to approve, seconded by J. Pillo, R. Senkowski abstained all in favor

5. Chairperson's report – Thanks to Jordan & Sharon for hosting this meeting.

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

7. Communications – None.

8. Old Business:

a. DRC Report – Document attached concerning request on Crystal Pond with amendment added.

Discussion on how the commission approves the minutes of these meetings ensued. Suggestion was made that it becomes an item in Old Business of the following meeting for all members to approve. Document was forwarded for all members to view and after discussion and amendment to item#10, voted to approve by J. Stern, seconded by B. Bernard, all approved.

b. OSLA&APC – Nothing to report

c. P&Z report – J. Stern forwarded email to all members with highlights of their meeting.

d. Ag Commission – No report

e. Stewardship – M. Robie & B. Bernard are planning on doing a walk thru on April 18th or later if warranted. M. Robie is researching an app that shows boundary lines, used by foresters to make these walks more efficient.

f. Dogwood Tree planting – Reported that the project has been nixed as there were many complications and problems with the constraints that had been brought up. C. Adams advised that the First Selectman was planning on speaking with L. Sommer to thank him for his generous offer and explain why logistically it wasn't going to work out.

g. Pollinator Pathway Project – L. Washer confirmed she is willing to do a virtual presentation with date to be confirmed by J. Pillo and then advertised.

h. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams advised that presentation will be rescheduled at a later date.

i. Crystal Pond Project – L. Wesler will contact the Eastford participants and see what they are thinking as to new dates.

9. New Business:

a. Notice/review of past /upcoming workshops – April 6th virtual meeting on Faucets to Flush at 6PM followed by Septic System Mgmt at 7:30PM will be virtual meeting which must be signed up for thru J. Pillo. April 28 presentation on riparian buffers given by J. Barrett from SeaGrant to be held virtually at 7PM. B. Bernard reported that Trail work by the Town beach will still take place but it has been rescheduled for a later date.

b. Open Discussion – Nothing further than above.

10. Adjournment – 8:08 motioned by R. Senkowski seconded by M. Robie, 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