

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

Members present – B. Bernard, C. Adams, J. Pillo, J. Stern, & L. Wesler

Members absent – L. Davidson, G. Jacobson, M. Robie & R. Senkowski

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.**
- 2. Seating of alternates** – P. Speath
- 3. Public participation** – None
- 4. Approval/Amendment of minutes** – C. Adams motioned, J. Pillo seconded, J. Stern abstained, all in favor with notation that monies paid to J. Pillo was for signage for her Walktober event and purchase of nails. The Health Dept didn't turn down the request for the Gas station but asked for a revision in the plans.
- 5. Chairperson's report** – None
- 6. Treasurer's Report** – \$1,844.38 in budget and \$2,161.10 in Special Revenue account.
- 7. Communications** – Copy of CT Wildlife.
- 8. Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – No meeting. Noted by J. Pillo the Health Dept. turned down proposed request for gas station property as submitted.
 - b. OSLA&APC – Waiting on a date for a Town Meeting.
 - c. P&Z report – Gas station proposal was brought up but no representative from the group making the proposal was in attendance so no further discussion was held.
 - d. Ag Commission – No meeting held.
 - e. Stewardship – B. Bernard reported they had been in contact with and did some marking on an easement.
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project –J. Pillo had a Walktober event on her property October 3rd and she felt it was a step in the right direction for our town and she is looking for help to inspire interest in others for this project.
 - g. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams reported that not much has moved forward with the pandemic stifling meeting efforts.
- 9. New Business:**
 - a. Notice/review of past /upcoming workshops – Natchaug Watershed Plan meeting was well attended and it was suggested that our commission write a letter to P&Z as well as IWWA to use an updated checklist which will be included in the letter, moving forward.
 - b. Open Discussion – NECCOG has a workshop on 11/6/2020 which J. Pillo will send the link to all members if they would like to attend. She also suggested inviting our new Drought Monitor to one of our meetings to look over the template to be presented for a town ordinance. B. Bernard will be doing a virtual workshop on 11/6/2020 on Wildlife.

The link for the recording of this meeting can be found at: <https://youtu.be/7qTNvUfWGVA>

- 10. Adjournment** – 7:40pm motioned by J. Pillo seconded by B. Bernard, 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