

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

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

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.**
- 2. Seating of alternates** – None
- 3. Public participation** – None
- 4. Approval/Amendment of minutes** – C. Adams motioned, J. Stern seconded, all in favor.
- 5. Treasurer's Report** – \$1,844.38 in budget and \$2,161.10 in Special Revenue account
- 6. Chairperson's report** – None
- 7. Communications** – Solicitations from CTLTC and Spectrum Business, copy of CT Wildlife.
- 8. Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – No
 - b. OSLA&APC – Purchase for development rights for Maplecrest Farm was approved via special Selectmen's meeting and Finance committee in line with newly adopted guidelines, outlined by the lawyers, during this pandemic. C. Adams noted that she extended an invitation to the Drought Co-Ordinator to attend one of our upcoming meetings.
 - c. P&Z report – Gas station proposal has been approved with modifications. J. Pillo will send a link of the checklist we are advocating P&Z uses on drinking watershed guidelines.
 - d. Ag Commission – No meeting held. Noted by J. Pillo that she spoke with S. Morse and was informed that Woodstock is down to six dairy farms from sixteen but, the lands are still being protected by the larger farmers.
 - e. Stewardship – Nothing further at this time.
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project –J. Pillo is decorating her house for holiday drive around in hopes of promoting this project. C. Adams informed us that the Recreation Dept. will have maps available.
 - g. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams attended a Zoom meeting and offered to send particulars to anyone interested.
- 9. New Business:**
 - a. Notice/review of past /upcoming workshops – CACIWC meeting & conference is 12/5/2020, and anyone wishing to attend, please let the treasurer know so you maybe reimbursed for attendance. Yale forest Zoom meeting on getting to know your forest will be 12/2/2020. B. Bernard's forestry workshop went well.
 - b. Open Discussion – J. Pillo informed us that ECCD is working on getting funding for small farms.

The link for the recording of this meeting can be found at: <https://youtu.be/rE25uvEHt2c>

Additional link attached: <https://sustainablect.org/actions-certification/actions/>

- 10. Adjournment** – 7:30pm motioned by J. Stern, seconded by C. Adams, 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