

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 28, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

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

Members absent – B. Bernard & L. Davidson

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

- 1. Seating of alternates** – P. Spaeth
- 2. Public participation** – L Barefoot
- 3. Approval/Amendment of minutes** – J. Pillo motioned, P. Spaeth seconded, all in favor with the additional info that the guidelines for development review for subdivision applications to be sent to P&Z were discussed.
- 4. Treasurer's Report** – \$1,844.38 in budget and \$2,161.10 in Special Revenue account
- 5. Chairperson's report** – None further than discussed below in reference to P&Z report.
- 6. Communications** – None other than an email from CLCC to several of our members outlining their activities of late.
- 7. Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – No meeting held
 - b. OSLA&APC – C. Adams reminded the commission that the purchase for development rights for Maplecrest Farm was approved via special Selectmen's meeting and Finance committee was to have it on their agenda for their next meeting.
 - c. P&Z report –J. Pillo explained that a link of the checklist we are advocating P&Z uses on drinking watershed guidelines consists of two separate forms one of which is a Natural Resources form and the other is a low impact form. L. Wesler will forward our commissions suggestions to the P&Z commission
 - d. Ag Commission – No meeting held.
 - e. Stewardship – Nothing further at this time.
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project –J. Pillo decorated her house for holiday drive around in hopes of promoting this project which she explained to us and informed us that the Last Green Valley asked her to consider doing a project in the Spring to help promote this again.
 - g. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams informed us that this group is having some very informative Zoom meetings and offered to forward info to anyone interested in attending.
 - h. 2021 budget – L. Wesler received an email from the Town Treasurer asking for an explanation of what the ECCD does for our Board specifically. Discussion ensued and it was decided that although the ECCD doesn't really do anything for the WCC board directly, we do support the work being done by them and therefore, if the Selectmen decide that this should be attached to our budget request we will support that.
- 8. New Business:**
 - a. Notice/review of past /upcoming workshops – Yale Forests sent an e-mail announcing their projects for anyone wishing to attend,
 - b. Open Discussion – J. Pillo brought up the idea of having the CT. Audubon do a bird survey on the approximately 100 acres of Town owned property known as the Perrin/Quarry Rd. project as long as we have the funds in our budget. M. Robie brought up the fact that our Wetlands Agent has a very limited amount (3 Hrs. weekly) and this makes it very difficult to accomplish any of the tasks she is asked to preform on behalf of the Town. Vote was taken to investigate this further with other Town Commissions and be discussed at next month's meeting as an "Old Business" item.

The link to the zoom meeting for the minutes is <https://youtu.be/yMFLw6wXWj8>

9. Adjournment – 8:07pm motioned by J. Pillo, 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