

**WOODSTOCK OPEN SPACE & FARMLAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING**

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order and Attendance:** D.Adlietta called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Members present were C.Adams, D.Adiletta, S.Blodgett, A.Monahan and S.Morse
- 2. Appointing Alternates as Needed:** None seated.
- 3. Minutes:** Minutes from the January 12th meeting were reviewed and approved (no meeting was held in February).
- 4. Public Comment or Questions:** None.
- 5. Committee Reports:** S.Blodgett (Planning & Zoning) reported that they have been working primarily on regulations pertaining to cannabis, affordable housing, and short-term rentals. S.Morse (Agricultural Commission) stated that they have been discussing the subject of “farm stores” and anticipate working with the Planning & Zoning Commission on this in the near future. C.Adams (Conservation Commission) provided an update on their ongoing discussions with Eversource regarding their roadside tree cutting efforts; Woodstock’s Tree Warden Bill Rathbone has been included in these. A.Monahan (Recreation Commission) identified several programs for the spring and summer season, in conjunction with the Woodstock Recreation Department’s Erin Lucas.
- 6. Update on proposed ordinance for conveying town owned properties:**

The proposed ordinance passed unanimously at the Special Town Meeting on February 28th.

7. **Budget:** The town referendum to repeal Prop 46 will, at least in part, determine funding available for farmland conservation. Polls were still open during the meeting of this Committee.
8. **Executive Session to discuss on-going preservation projects:** A motion to enter Executive Session was made and seconded at 7:10; motion approved. A motion to exit Executive Session was made and seconded at 7:25; motion approved.
9. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.
10. **Next meeting:** April 6, 2023