

WOODSTOCK OPEN SPACE & FARMLAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1. Call to order and attendance:** D.Adiletta called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Members present were D.Adiletta, C.Adams, S.Blodgett, C.Cutler, G.French, R.Gale and A.Monahan
- 2. Appointing alternates as needed:**
- 3. Minutes: Approval of July 2023 minutes:** minutes were reviewed, modified and accepted
- 4. Public comment or questions:** Ray Morgan requested clarification on various items.
- 5. Committee reports:** R.Gale (Member at large) provided an update on the inspection of sewer lines. C.Adams (Conservation Commission) discussed various upcoming projects, including pollinators and plants, “Celebrating Ag”, and a recently installed pollinator garden at the Grange. A.Monahan (Recreation Commission) reported on upcoming musical events, a beach party at Pond Factory, and several activities coordinated by Erin Lucas. C.Cutler (Member at large) provided an update on efforts associated with “Celebrating Ag”. S.Blodgett (Planning & Zoning Commission) reported that the Commission is developing regulations regarding cannabis, along with finalizing and approving an application by Supreme Sheds”. D.Adiletta discussed Soil Health Stewards training in Vermont on October 10th and 11th, sponsored by the American Farmland Trust. G.French (Member at large) offered to follow up with Yale regarding forest management opportunities on town-owned land.
- 6. Celebrating Agriculture – exhibit and staffing:** general discussion on staffing and opportunities to participate

7. **Executive Session to discuss ongoing preservation projects:** A motion to enter Executive Session was made by R.Gale and seconded by G.French at 7:35; motion approved. A motion to exit Executive Session was made by R.Gale and seconded by G.French at 7:40; motion approved
8. **Adjourn:** the meeting was adjourned at 7:45
9. **Next meeting:** Scheduled for September 14, 2023

Respectfully submitted by Syd Blodgett, Secretary and Vice-Chair. DISCLAIMER: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Woodstock Open Space & Farmland Acquisition Committee. Please refer to next month's meeting for approval/amendments.