MINUTES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
June 9, 2026
7:30 PM - Town Hall-ENFIELD ROOM
820 Enfield St, Enfield, CT

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cote called the meeting to order at 8:07pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present:	William Cote, Karen LaPlante, Kathleen Vose, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Dean Syed, Nancy Wyzga, Jeremy Dugas, Megan Kelley
Absent:	None
Also Present:	Jeffrey Arigoni; Wetlands Agent, Stephen Hiney; Assistant Town Planner, and Rebecca Jones; Recording Secretary

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 12, 2026

MOTION by: Karen LaPlante **seconded:** Nancy Wyzga to approve the May 12, 2026 meeting minutes.

UPON A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, the Chair declared the motion approved. Yes: William Cote, Karen LaPlante, Kathleen Vose, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Nancy Wyzga No: None Abstain: Dean Syed.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE/STAFF REPORT

Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall requested clarification from Town staff regarding a text amendment request related to the Amazon property. She also asked questions regarding the recent Martin Brower property improvements. Mr. Hiney stated that he has not worked closely on this application but will get more information.

7. APPROVAL OF INVOICES/OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

None.

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND STAFF

Commissioner Dynia shared an update from the Scantic River Watershed Association. He stated that a new push cart has been purchased to assist with trail brush removal. East Windsor had a trail hike on June 7, 2026. Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall shared an update from the Economic Development Commission. She shared more information about the small business passport program and the recent Business Roundtable. Chair Cote shared information about the facade grant program that the TIF Committee is working on. It was stated that the Office of Economic and Community Development has applied for a grant to replace the boat launch kiosk that was burned. It was recommended that this Commission present current concerns to the Planning and Zoning Commission during their public comment period.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. **ECC Goals**

- Create a list of potential or valued open space parcels and establish a process for submitting open space parcels to Town Council for consideration and purchase
- Search for and submit a grant request for natural resources
- Creating a trail map
- Identify vernal pools

B. Report from subcommittee on Aquifer Protection area regulations

Mr. Hiney asked the Commission why this was a priority for the Commission. Chair Cote stated this is good for their education, so they are prepared to speak on various applications at land use meetings. Commissioner Kelley shared resources she received from Amy with regard to the regulations review. There was discussion regarding the 'blob' maps and tracking endangered species. Commissioner LaPlante recommended contacting the National Diversity Database.

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

A. July 14, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: Dean Syed, seconded: Nancy Wyzga to adjourn.

Upon a **SHOW-OF-HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Vose	Rebecca Jones
Secretary	Recording Secretary