MINUTES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
July 14, 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 7:29pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present:	William Cote, Karen LaPlante, Kathleen Vose, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Jeremy Dugas, Megan Kelley
Absent:	Dean Syed, Nancy Wyzga
Also Present:	Christian D'Antonio, PZC Liason and Rebecca Jones, Recording Secretary.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 9, 2026

MOTION by: KAREN LAPLANTE **seconded:** Jeremy Dugas to approve the June 9, 2026 regular 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, Jeremy Dugas, Megan Kelley No: None Abstain: None.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE/STAFF REPORT

Chair Cote received correspondence from CT DEEP regarding the grant received for the Thompsonville boat launch. He also shared correspondence from Sustainable CT regarding solar energy projects.

7. APPROVAL OF INVOICES/OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

None.

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND STAFF

Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall had nothing significant to report from the Economic Development Commission. Commissioner Dynia shared that the Full Moon paddle will be

August 29, 2026. Chair Cote shared information regarding the TIF Committee's Facade program. Commissioner LaPlante spoke about the spadefoot toad.

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

Commissioner Kelley stated that she is trying to find a way to combine all the layers desired to create a map that would assist this Commission in reviewing different projects that may affect wetlands. The Commissioners discussed her findings and next best steps.

10. NEW BUSINESS

MOTION by: Karen LaPlante **seconded:** Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall to add 'Executive Session' to the agenda.

UPON A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, the Chair declared the motion approved. Yes: Karen LaPlante, Kathleen Vose, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Jeremy Dugas, Megan Kelley No: William Paul Cote Abstain: None.

MOTION by: Karen LaPlante **seconded:** Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall to enter into Executive Session to discuss real estate matters.

UPON A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, the Chair declared the motion approved. Yes: Karen LaPlante, Kathleen Vose, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Jeremy Dugas, Megan Kelley No: William Paul Cote Abstain: None.

Executive Session began at 7:58pm and ended at 8:10pm. No votes were taken and no decisions were made.

11. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

A. September 8, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: Michael Dynia, seconded: Kathleen Vose to adjourn.
Upon a **SHOW-OF-HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 8:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Vose	Rebecca Jones
Secretary	Recording Secretary