



**MINUTES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
December 10, 2024
7:30 PM - ENFIELD ROOM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cote called the meeting to order at 8:37pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: William Cote, Michael Dynia, Karen LaPlante, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Kathleen Vose, Nancy Wyzga

Absent:

Also present was Planning and Zoning Commission liaison Christian D'Antonio, Assistant Town Planner; Stephen Hiney, and Recording Secretary; Rebecca Jones.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. November 12, 2024

MOTION by: Karen LaPlante **seconded:** Nancy Wyzga to approve the November 12, 2024 meeting minutes.

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

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE/STAFF REPORT

Commissioner LaPlante shared information from the State of Connecticut about local flooding and related land use regulations recommendations. Chair Cote went to a training by CIRCA who assist towns in creating shovel-ready projects for flood mitigation projects. He is going to send information to Economic Development office.

Commissioner Dynia joined the meeting at 8:39pm.

7. APPROVAL OF INVOICES/OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

None.

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND STAFF

There has been no Economic Development meetings per Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall. She also attended the business district visioning session and explained the stations set up throughout the room. There was a focus on amenities, business, transportation and design. Commissioner Dynia shared that the annual meeting for the Scantic River Watershed Association will be on December 18th at the Enfield Senior Center at 6:00pm. There will be desserts and a viewing of a film about the watershed area. There was a hike recently to review the new bridge installed in Somers. The Spring Splash will be the last Saturday in March. Commissioner LaPlante shared facts from the documentary.

A. Update on CACIWC Seminars

Chair Cote shared information from the seminars he attended. Commissioner Dynia shared information about hydrilla and mitigation efforts. Commissioner Wyzga made a suggestion that a map of vernal pools should be created. The commissioners discussed the boat launch and the potential installation of a new information station.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. ECC Goals for 2024-2025

Chair Cote would like to make a concrete list of goals for the commission to work on during the next year. Commissioners shared their thoughts and ideas. They agreed to work on getting grants for a list of natural resources, vernal pools, possibly cleaning up the lot on Shaker Road and planting trees.

B. List of Open Space

10. NEW BUSINESS

None.

11. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

A. January 14, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: Michael Dynia, 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 9:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Vose

Secretary

Rebecca Jones

Recording Secretary

