

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 7th, 2021
7:00pm
Clifford B. Green Memorial Center & WebEx**

Present: Diane Wimmer, Jeannine Noel, Richard Calarco, Dana Heilemann, and Sara Deshaies, Recording Secretary.

Absent: Carolyn Teed-Ives

Also Present: Rick Ives

- 1) **Call to Order:** Diane Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:02pm
- 2) **Approval of August Minutes:** Diane made a motion to accept August Meeting Minutes. Richard seconded. Motion passed. No discussion.
- 3) Budget 2021-2022 – Diane has nothing to report
- 4) **New Business:**
 - a. Subdivision Reviews: No new sub-division reviews
 - b. Closing for Old Golden Lamb – First Selectman met owners. Conservation needs to be involved with the plans. There will be glamping. They will sell memberships. 30 miles of mountain bike trails. Education center probably in the house. Barn will be Last Green Valley office. Little Dipper Farm is the name change. MIMBA has a great interest in this as well. Working Farm/Education. Diane will reach out after closing.
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- 5) **Old Business:**
 - a. Sustainability: Richard Calarco sent a few things to the committee. An invasive plant brochure was one of them. A discussion was had about how to distribute to residents. Possibly tied to Earth Day. Garden Club is going again so they would be on board as well. Richard mentioned there are still no workshops yet. No information about WalkTober yet.
 - b. Planting: Garden Club is back.
 - c. Brooklyn Fair: It went well. We would advertise differently next time. Services were advertised but not specific enough.
- 6) **Public Comment:** None
- 7) **Adjournment:** Diane called for adjournment, Dana motioned, Jeannine seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Deshaies
Recording Secretary