

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 5, 2021
7:00pm via WebEx**

Present: Diane Wimmer, Jeannine Noel, Dana Heilemann, Carolyn Teed-Ives, Richard Calarco, and April Lamothe; Recording Secretary

Also Present: Rick Ives

1) Call to Order: Diane Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Carolyn Teed-Ives made a motion to change the agenda from “Minutes of December Meeting” to “Minutes of February Meeting.” Dana Heilemann seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

2) Approval of Previous Minutes: Carolyn Teed-Ives made a motion to approve the February 1, 2021 minutes. Jeannine Noel seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

3) Budget 2021-2022: Not discussed.

4) New Business:

a) **Subdivision Reviews:** None

b) **Eagle Scout Project for Creamery Brook:** Diane Wimmer attended the last Parks and Recreation meeting where an Eagle Scout spoke of his Eagle Scout project of identifying trees along the Creamery Brook trail. He would present the information in plexiglass on a post. He is planning for the project to begin in May. Diane Wimmer asked to have copies of the information in case they need to be replaced. Richard Calarco mentioned that in Hebron there are similar Eagle Scout projects and he found out about the best sealant to use. He will pass the information to Bucky Lohbusch for the Eagle Scout.

c) **New Member:** Diane Wimmer welcomed new member, Richard Calarco, to the Conservation Commission.

d) Diane Wimmer asked Rick Ives when the Plan of Conservation and Development would be starting. Rick Ives replied that Jana Roberson and NECCOG have been working on the plan for six months and they should be reaching out to the Commission soon.

e) Diane Wimmer spoke of the mowing of Riverside Park, which can not be mowed between April 15th and August 15th. Rick Ives commented that it might be able to be mowed next week, depending on the weather. Diane Wimmer commented that only one third of the area needs to be mowed. The Commission discussed throwing seed down after the area has been mowed, but before a rainstorm.

5) Old Business:

a) **Sustainability:** Diane Wimmer and Jeannine Noel have been receiving information from Sustainable CT. Diane Wimmer mentioned that it has been hard to work on it because things are still closed. She mentioned reaching out to UCONN to get the energy portfolio, since both schools’ solar panels are operational. Diane Wimmer suggested working on Sustainable CT to try and submit next year.

b) **Family Fun Day:** Rick Ives commented that Family Fun Day has been postponed. He also mentioned that there will be no Memorial Day Parade, only a memorial service.

6) Correspondence: None

7) **Public Comment:** None

8) **Adjournment:** Carolyn Teed-Ives made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:21pm. Dana Heilemann seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Sincerely Submitted,
April Lamothe
Recording Secretary