

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 3, 2021
7:00pm via WebEx**

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

Absent without Notice: Dana Heilemann

Also Present: Rick Ives

- 1) **Call to Order:** Diane Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- 2) **Approval of April Minutes:** Richard Calarco made a motion to approve the April 5, 2021 minutes. Carolyn Teed-Ives seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- 3) **Budget 2020-2021:** Diane Wimmer said she had nothing to discuss on budget 2020-21 or 2021-22. The Selectman set the budget and they have probably kept it the same.
- 4) **New Business:**
 - a) **Subdivision Reviews:** None
 - b) **Ag Commission:** Diane Wimmer received an email from Sandra Brodeur asking where there is open space for POCD. Diane Wimmer mentioned that the current POCD has an overlay for open space, so Sandra Brodeur will look at that plan. Agricultural soils will be looked at for the new POCD.
 - c) **Other:** None
- 5) **Old Business:**
 - a) **Sustainability:** Richard Calarco mentioned that he has contacts with people at UCONN who run the Sustainable Workshops for planting and gardening. He could present some information at the next meeting about previous workshops and future workshops. The workshop may be able to be used for Sustainable CT.
 - b) **Planting:** Diane Wimmer mentioned that Dana Heilemann was not able to plant due to the rain, but she will be planting soon. Diane Wimmer mentioned that she has not seen if the field has mowed yet. Jeannine Noel mentioned that as of a few days ago the field was not mowed. The field probably would not be mowed until after August now, but the planting can still be done.
 - c) **Other:** Diane Wimmer mentioned that both schools are now on solar power.
- 6) **Correspondence:** Diane Wimmer mentioned that she received a notice from Eastern Conservation Commission that they were not holding the plant sale this year due to COVID.
- 7) **Public Comment:** None
- 8) **Adjournment:** Jeannine Noel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10pm. Carolyn Teed-Ives seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Sincerely Submitted,
April Lamothe
Recording Secretary