

**Conservation Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 8, 2019
7:00pm Brooklyn Town Hall**

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

Absent with notice: Dana Heilemann

- 1) **Call to Order:** Diane Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.
- 2) **Rain Barrel:** Diane Wimmer told the Commission that the rain barrel was installed earlier tonight by her, Jeannine Noel, and Evan Noel at the Town Hall. Diane Wimmer plans to ask if the emptied barrel can be stored in the Town Hall basement during the winter months. Jeannine Noel said that she would place a notice of 'not drinkable water' on top of the barrel, either a sticker or stencil.
- 3) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Diane Wimmer made a correction to the June 10th minutes, under Budget 2019-2020 and 2018-19: change 'sings' to 'signs.' Carolyn Ives made a motion to approve the June 10, 2019 minutes with corrections. Jeannine Noel seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- 4) **Sustainable Connecticut Project:** Diane Wimmer attended the last Ag Commission meeting, along with Alexis Meehan. The Ag Commission would like to help with the Sustainable CT project and would like to work with them at the Brooklyn Fair. It was discussed of having a tri-fold poster board about clean water and rain barrels. The Ag Commission also suggested having a table at their Walktober event. Diane Wimmer mentioned that she will meet with Patricia Buell about the schools helping with the project. During the August meeting, the Commission will start to add the completed actions to the Sustainable CT website.
Carolyn Teed-Ives asked for Rick Ives if the extension service for the rain garden was all set. Diane Wimmer and Jeannine Noel have not heard anything yet about it. Jeannine Noel will contact Maureen and ask her about it.
- 5) **Public Comment:** None
- 6) **Adjournment:** Jeannine Noel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:17pm. Carolyn Teed-Ives seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Sincerely Submitted,
April Lamothe
Recording Secretary