

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:05p.m.**
2. **Members present** - C. Adams, L. Barefoot, B. Bernard, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, M. Robie, & L. Wesler
3. **Seating of alternates** – J. Keading
4. **Approval/Amendment of minutes** – L. Barefoot moved to approve, C. Adams seconded, all in favor.
5. **Public Participation** – None
6. **Treasurer's Report** – \$1,914.00 in the budget and \$2,193.22 in the Special Fund 25.
7. **Chairperson's report** – Included in remarks below.
8. **Communications** – None
9. **Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – Looking to set meeting re. Pulpit Rock Rd., B. Bernard offered to assist J. Pillo.
 - b. OSLA&APC- Nothing
 - c. P&Z report – Nothing but was mentioned that the Conservation Commission should be aware of and participate in the review of the Plan of Open Space and Conservation.
 - d. Ag Commission – They have received a grant and will be hiring someone to gather data on Easements in town and how they are dealt with while including Conservation Comm. in the loop for information.
 - e. Stewardship – Nothing
 - f. Pollinator Pathway Project – Nothing
 - g. Sustainable CT. – Nothing
 - h. Senexet Grange event – covered last meeting.
 - i. Review of Eversource Plan – L. Westler has continued following up with our Town officials, members from Eversource and the State DOT to try and get some satisfactory answers to our concerns about the cuttings going on along our roads. The conversations are ongoing and the consensus of the group is that we should not let this go but continue our inquiries while including W. Rathbone, the Tree Warden, and anyone else we feel would benefit from this knowledge.
 - j. Ken Wolslegel talk – He has requested that the Conservation Commission host a talk by him at the Town Hall and invite surrounding commissions to attend this Spring. Ken requested a date of Feb. 7th, 2024 which will be confirmed with Town Hall. J Pillo offered to forward the invitation to surrounding Conservation Commissions as soon as date is confirmed.
10. **New Business**
 - a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – Was noted that the area Eagle Survey will take place on January 6th, 2024 this year.
 - b. Request for volunteer hours – Topic wasn't discussed.
 - c. Open Discussion – C. Adams reminded us of upcoming informational session to be held at the Woodstock Middle School on Jan10th, concerning the EPA clean up re. Linemaster superfund site dating back to 1993. M. Robie spoke of work to be done on dirt roads and said she wanted to do more investigating before adding this as an agenda item.
 - d. **Adjournment** – 7:55 pm motioned by J. Pillo, seconded by J. Keading, all in favor.
L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Link for Zoom meeting: <https://youtu.be/u94xxKHSP2E>

Note: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to minutes from the next meeting for approval/amendments. Respectfully submitted by G. Jacobson, WCC Secretary