



TOWN OF LEDYARD

Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Chairman
Mike Marelli

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Marelli called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present Commissioner Roberta Levandoski
Commissioner James Harwood
Commissioner David Holdridge
Commissioner Kathleen Edgecomb
Commissioner Betsy Graham
Commissioner Barbara Kil
Commissioner Michael E. Marelli

Non-voting Alternate Member Dave Cohen

Also in attendance (via Zoom) was Gary Paul, Town Councilor.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from August 13, 2023, as written.
Amend to replace "Lantern Hill Valley Association" with "Lantern Hill Valley Alliance".

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.
The Connecticut Land Conservation Council sent a thank you letter for working with them.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Comments.
None.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

Chairman Marelli attended Alliance of the Mystic River Watershed meeting on August 1, 2024. Their next meeting is on October 1, 2024.

The Conservation Commission will have a table at the Lantern Hill Valley Alliance Water Fest on September 21, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chairman Marelli discussed attending the Planning and Zoning and Inland Wetland and Water Courses meetings concerning proposals for the Gales Ferry apartment project.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

VII. OLD BUSINESS**1. Property Walks.**

Ms. Kil said that White-Hall property needs attention. Mr. Harwood said he cleared the path, so it is passable. The Commission will discuss in the future a plan for maintaining all its properties.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Financial Reports.

No changes since last month.

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

The plants for next season have been delivered to Ms. Graham's house for the winter. In spring of 2024 they will be planted at Lantern Hill Valley Park.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

4. Field Clearing at White-Hall Property.

No report.

5. Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS**1. Any Other New Business to come before the Commission.**

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 7:38 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Barbara Kil

SECONDER: James Harwood

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