



TOWN OF LEDYARD

CONNECTICUT

Conservation Commission

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Chairman
Mike Marelli

~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://ledyardct.zoom.us/j/82153191273?pwd=G5A1hy11niDeMZMRuYTbwGO5Vj8H0O.1>

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Comments.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from December 9, 2025, as written.

Attachments: [Conservation minutes 12-8-25](#)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Property Walks.
2. Financial Reports.

Attachments: [White Hall GL account detail 1-6-26](#)

[Conservation general YTD 1-6-26](#)

[Trail Maintenance YTD 1-6-26](#)

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.
4. Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Officers -
Chairman.
Vice-Chairman.
Treasurer.
Secretary.
2. 2026/27 Budget Request.
3. Aquatic Invasives in the Mystic River Watershed.
4. Any Other New Business to come before the Commission.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 26-0017

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Public Comments.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0016

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

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AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from December 9, 2025, as written.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Chairman
Mike Marelli

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Marelli at 6:32 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present Vice Chair James Harwood
Chairman Barbara Kil
Chairman Dave Cohen
Chairman Kathleen Edgecomb
Chairman Roberta Levadoski
Chairman Betsy Graham
Chairman Michael E. Marelli

Betsy Graham and Barbara Kil were present via Zoom.

Also in attendance was Ty Lamb, Town Council.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Comments.

Ty Lamb, Town Council said that even though he is not officially assigned to the Commission's Liaison he will most likely be attending most of the Conservation meetings.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from October 14, 2025, as written.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Kathleen Edgecomb

SECONDER: Dave Cohen

AYE 7 Harwood Kil Cohen Edgecomb Levadoski Graham Marelli

V. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

Chairman Marelli said that the only correspondence that he has received is the Connecticut Land Conservation 2025 impact report. Mr. Cohen also had "Discover Avalonia" brochures which he

shared with the Commissioners.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

Councilor Bill Barnes will be the Liaison for the Commission.

Betsy Graham and Chairman Marelli have both been reappointed to the Commission for 3-year terms.

Chairman Marelli went to Ledyard High School's Vo-Ag open house to get ideas on how the Commission and program could collaborate in the future.

Ms. Graham discussed the dangers of invasive water species such as hydrilla. Discussion on possibility of the Commission writing a letter of support for surveying invasive species in inland waterways for the Lantern Hill Valley Alliance. Ms. Graham was asked to provide more information in writing.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Property Walks.

Chairman Marelli reported that Burton is in good shape. Chairman Marelli and Mr. Cohen walked the property with Avalonia Land Conservancy on November 8, 2025. A foot bridge will need to be installed in Pike Marshall. Ideally the trail should be wide enough to accommodate an ATV which will be needed to haul out a large amount of lumber. The other reason a wider path is needed is to fit an emergency vehicle.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Financial Reports.

No changes since last month.

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

No report until spring.

4. Field Clearing at White-Hall Property.

The fields and paths have been cleared. Chairman Marelli reported that it looks good and that the contractor did a good job. The invoice will be sent to Christina Hostetler, Town Hall Assistant for payment.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

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

None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS**1.** Glacier Park signage reimbursement.

Mr. Cohen reported there is less trash at Glacier Park. He asked to be reimbursed for "security camera in use" sign he posted at the park.

Motion to REIMBURSE Dave Cohen for up to \$20 for the "security camera in use sign".

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Michael E. Marelli

SECONDER: James Harwood

AYE 7 Harwood Kil Cohen Edgecomb Levandoski Graham Marelli

2. Any Other New Business to come before the Commission.

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 7:16 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Kathleen Edgecomb

SECONDER: James Harwood

AYE 7 Harwood Kil Cohen Edgecomb Levandoski Graham Marelli

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File #: 26-0025

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Correspondence.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Informational items.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0023

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Property Walks.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0020

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 2.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Financial Reports.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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G/L ACCOUNT DETAIL

Org: 301 Object: 21266
WHITEHALL PARK TRUST 0301-00-0000-00000-21266 -

YEAR	PER	JOURNAL	EFF DATE	SRC	TR	PO/REF2	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	POSTED
2026	06	619	12/18/2025	API	1	20262257	W 121825C	1,500.00	Y
2026	02	33	08/04/2025	API	1	20261459	W 080425C	225.00	Y
2026	00	3	07/01/2025	SOY	1		SOY BAL	-18,439.89	Y

Total Amount: -16,714.89

** END OF REPORT - Generated by Christina Hostetler **

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 1-6-26

FOR 2026 13								
ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED	
0101 GENERAL FUND								
10110213 CONSERVATION COMMISSION								
10110213 56100 OPERATING	1,150	0	1,150	.00	.00	1,150.00	.0%	
10110213 57300 NEW EQUIP	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%	
10110213 58790 MISC EXP	925	0	925	.00	.00	925.00	.0%	
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	3,575	0	3,575	.00	.00	3,575.00	.0%	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	3,575	0	3,575	.00	.00	3,575.00	.0%	
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,575	0	3,575	.00	.00	3,575.00		

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 1-6-26

FOR 2026 13

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
GRAND TOTAL	3,575	0	3,575	.00	.00	3,575.00	.0%

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 1-6-26

FOR 2026 13								
ACCOUNTS FOR: 0210 CAPITAL & NON RECURRING	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED	
21090305 MISCELLANEOUS CNR								
21090305 58922 TRAIL MNT	12,541	0	12,541	.00	.00	12,540.85	.0%	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CNR	12,541	0	12,541	.00	.00	12,540.85	.0%	
TOTAL CAPITAL & NON RECURRING	12,541	0	12,541	.00	.00	12,540.85	.0%	
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,541	0	12,541	.00	.00	12,540.85		

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 1-6-26

FOR 2026 13							
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
GRAND TOTAL	12,541	0	12,541	.00	.00	12,540.85	.0%

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File #: 26-0018

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 3.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

Background:

Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0022

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 4.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 25-2975

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Election of Officers -
Chairman.
Vice-Chairman.
Treasurer.
Secretary.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0026

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 2.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:
2026/27 Budget Request.

Background:
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Department Comment/Recommendation:
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File #: 26-0027

Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 3.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Aquatic Invasives in the Mystic River Watershed.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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Agenda Date: 1/13/2026

Agenda #: 4.

AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Any Other New Business to come before the Commission.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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