



Chairman
Mike Marelli

TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Conservation Commission

~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://ledyardct.zoom.us/j/89282175563?pwd=5kCMZRiySawWjzjI4QiZvqWF40mwiz.1>

Meeting ID: 892 8217 5563

Passcode: 767888

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026, as written.

Attachments: [Conservation minutes 3-10-26](#)

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Comments.

VI. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

1. Town Council Liaison Report.

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Property Walks.
2. Financial Reports.

Attachments: [White Hall GL account detail 4-2-26](#)
[Conservation general YTD 4-2-26](#)
[Trail Maintenance YTD 4-2-26](#)

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.
4. POCD
5. Ledyard Trails Task Force.
6. Mystic River Watershed Protection.
7. Sustainable CT Certification spreadsheet discussion.
8. Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

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

X. ADJOURNMENT

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File #: 26-0472

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026, as written.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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Chairman Marelli shared correspondence:

Eastern Connecticut Conservation District sent a thank you for the Commission's \$500 donation.
CT Land Conservation Council sent a thank you for the Commission's \$500 donation.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Comments.

Ty Lamb invited Commission members to the Agricultural Team meeting on April 21, 2026; the Commission has a standing invitation to any Town Council meeting to give a presentation on projects, proposals, etc. The Commission's budget request has been forwarded to Town Council.

Alan Burton, member of the Burton family who donated land to the Town for open space, asked who oversees maintenance at the small memorial parklet (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Burton), located on Gallup Hill Road? Mr. Burton added that a large tree limb is hanging over the property. Mr. Burton said he has been to multiple Commissions and offices trying to find out who can remove the tree but has not received answers yet. Chairman Marelli said the Commission has been assigned to 86 small parcels of land throughout Town but has never maintained the Burton Memorial Parklet. Chairman Marelli will find out who is responsible and get back to Mr. Burton.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

The Commission is invited to place a table at the Mystic River Watershed celebration on May 2, 2026, at Coogan's Farm.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Property Walks.

No walks due to weather. The Glacier parking lot is a muddy mess and White-Hall has snowbanks blocking the parking lot.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Financial Reports.

General fund = \$2,489.

White-Hall = \$16,714

Trail maintenance fund = \$14,116

RESULT: DISCUSSED

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

No report. Ms. Graham will send the Commissioners the site plan and proposed planting

diagram for further discussion.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

4. POCD

The Town is updating the POCD over the next few years and the Commission will review its goals, such as promoting Townwide connectivity to open spaces, protecting water sources, advocating for riparian buffer and storm water regulations, and lastly raising profile of open space.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

5. Ledyard Trails Task Force.

Discussion was held on how the Commission can contribute.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

6. Mystic River Watershed Protection.

Chairman Marelli said that he is hoping that Connecticut House Bill 5334 "an Act concerning Riparian Areas" is passed since Connecticut is the only State that does not have riparian buffers on the State level.

Chairman Marelli said State Bill 108 "an Act authorizing bonds of the Sate to improve dams, culverts, bridges and waterways in the Town of Ledyard" has been brought before the State Legislature.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

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

None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Sustainable CT Certification spreadsheet discussion.

Mr. Harwood asked members to look at the spread sheet he sent and identify items the Commission has accomplished. The goal is to earn points to get the Town certified as a sustainable municipality so it can participate in the Community Match Fun, which will provide up to \$6,000 in matching money for crowd-source funding projects. A spreadsheet lists items that will earn the Town points toward the certification. Members can identify programs it is doing to protect land and water. More discussions will be held at future meetings.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

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

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 8:18 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Roberta Levandoski

SECONDER: James Harwood

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File #: 26-0480

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Correspondence.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0473

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Public Comments.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0488

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Town Council Liaison Report.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0475

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Informational items.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0482

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Property Walks.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0476

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

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

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 4-2-26

FOR 2026 13									
ACCOUNTS FOR:		ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED			AVAILABLE	PCT	
0101	GENERAL FUND	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USED	
10110213 CONSERVATION COMMISSION									
10110213	56100 OPERATING	1,150	0	1,150	1,092.88	.00	57.12	95.0%	
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	1,092.88	.00	2,482.12	30.6%	
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	3,575	0	3,575	1,092.88	.00	2,482.12	30.6%	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	3,575	0	3,575	1,092.88	.00	2,482.12		

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 4-2-26

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
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GRAND TOTAL	3,575	0	3,575	1,092.88	.00	2,482.12	30.6%
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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 4-2-26

FOR 2026 13								
ACCOUNTS FOR:		ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED			AVAILABLE	PCT
0210	CAPITAL & NON RECURRING	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USED
21090305 MISCELLANEOUS CNR								
21090305	58922 TRAIL MNT	12,541	1,575	14,116	.00	.00	14,115.85	.0%
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CNR	12,541	1,575	14,116	.00	.00	14,115.85	.0%
	TOTAL CAPITAL & NON RECURRING	12,541	1,575	14,116	.00	.00	14,115.85	.0%
	TOTAL EXPENSES	12,541	1,575	14,116	.00	.00	14,115.85	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 4-2-26

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
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GRAND TOTAL	12,541	1,575	14,116	.00	.00	14,115.85	.0%
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File #: 26-0474

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 3.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

Background:

Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0481

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 4.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:
POCD

Background:
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Department Comment/Recommendation:
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File #: 26-0477

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 5.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Ledyard Trails Task Force.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0483

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 6.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Mystic River Watershed Protection.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0471

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 7.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Sustainable CT Certification spreadsheet discussion.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0478

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

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AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

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Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0479

Agenda Date: 4/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

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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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