



Chairman Mike
Marelli

TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Conservation Commission

~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://ledyardct.zoom.us/j/87650868722?pwd=ib45oTZVHV6b1Cd0b0hvRpMBD1xiQC.1>

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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 June 9, 2026, as written.

Attachments: [Conservation minutes 6-9-26](#)

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: [Conservation general YTD 7-1-26](#)
[Trail Maintenance YTD 7-1-26](#)
[White Hall GL account detail 7-1-26](#)

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.
4. Ledyard Trails Task Force.
5. Sustainable CT Certification spreadsheet discussion.
6. Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

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

X. ADJOURNMENT

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 26-0956

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from June 9, 2026, 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
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Chairman Mike
Marelli

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Marelli at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Barbara Kill attended via Zoom.

Also in attendance:

Ty Lamb, Town Council, serving as the Commission's Liaison.

Jon Vander Vander Werff, CT Trout Unlimited, attended via Zoom.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from May 12, 2026, as written.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Michael E. Marelli

SECONDER: Kathleen Edgecomb

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IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

None.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Comments.

Presentation by Jon Vander Werff, CT project manager for Trout Unlimited.

Mr. Werff gave a history of the organization, which was founded to save and enhance trout and salmon populations. Its mission is to protect headwaters of rivers and streams, restore natural habitat and educating the public on the importance of clear clean water. The organization has headed projects such as installing riparian buffers, cleaning culverts and removing barrier dams to enhance fish populations. There is also a research component that studies fish and its habitat, etc. Mr. Werff said Trout Unlimited could review proposed projects in Ledyard and is open to helping with plans, finding funding sources.

VI. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

1. Town Council Liaison Report.

The Town Council approved \$7,000 for a hydrilla abatement program for Long Pond area.

Councilor Lamb met with Ledyard Schools Superintendent to discuss how environmental Committees and groups could work with the high school. One possible idea is to have a joint calendar so students can see opportunities to volunteer. Discussions are ongoing.

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

The Yale Harvard Regatta was last weekend, and the Commission did not get an invite to attend as other years, not sure why.

The Commission nominated Maggie Favretti for an Aquarion Environmental Award, and she won a \$5,000 grant for her work with the Alliance for the Mystic River Watershed.

The herring count is done. Chairman Marelli said he did not see any herring.

The Loftus well field on Shewville Road, which is Town owned, may be up for sale.

State passed an ID sticker requirement for kayaks, canoes, paddle board and other non-motor watercraft. Stickers are free. The object is to be able to identify abandoned items, according to Ms. Graham.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Property Walks.

Glacier Park parking repair - up to \$1,200 has been set aside for repairs to the parking area.

Work has not been completed yet. Also, there is a fallen tree near the blue bench that needs to be removed.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Financial Reports.

No changes.

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

No action taken.

4. Ledyard Trails Task Force.

An organizational meeting was held. On July 11 there will be there will be a work party to clear Burton Trail; Avalonia is looking at 13 parcels of land to acquire and TriTown Trail is beginning discussions with the property owners for possible right-of-ways to continue the trail further south to Route 214.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

5. Sustainable CT Certification spreadsheet discussion.

The Commission members are helping Commissioner Harwood gather information for points to submit for the certification.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

6. Review of the LCC website.

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

None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

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

Ms. Graham said 1.9 acres around Whitford Brook is up for sale. It leads to an 88-acre undeveloped, land-locked property that is up for sale for \$1.1 million.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 8:19 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Michael E. Marelli

SECONDER: James Harwood

AYE 7 Harwood Kil Cohen Edgecomb Levandoski Graham Marelli

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File #: 26-0957

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Correspondence.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0958

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Public Comments.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0959

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

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 #: 26-0960

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Informational items.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0961

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Property Walks.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0962

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 2.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Financial Reports.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 7-1-26

FOR 2026 13								
ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED	YTD	EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
0101 GENERAL FUND	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET				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		900.00	25.00	97.3%
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	3,575	0	3,575	1,092.88		900.00	1,582.12	55.7%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	3,575	0	3,575	1,092.88		900.00	1,582.12	55.7%
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,575	0	3,575	1,092.88		900.00	1,582.12	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 7-1-26

FOR 2026 13								
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED	
GRAND TOTAL	3,575	0	3,575	1,092.88	900.00	1,582.12	55.7%	
** END OF REPORT - Generated by Christina Hostetler **								

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 7-1-26

FOR 2026 13								
ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT	
0210 CAPITAL & NON RECURRING	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET			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 7-1-26

FOR 2026 13								
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED	
GRAND TOTAL	12,541	1,575	14,116	.00	.00	14,115.85	.0%	
** END OF REPORT - Generated by Christina Hostetler **								

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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File #: 26-0963

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 3.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

Background:

Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0964

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 4.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Ledyard Trails Task Force.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0965

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 5.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Sustainable CT Certification spreadsheet discussion.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0954

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

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AGENDA REQUEST
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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 #: 26-0955

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

Agenda #: 1.

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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