



Chairman
Mike Marelli

TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Conservation Commission

~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

Zoom Meeting Link:

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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 December 10, 2024, as written.

Attachments: [Conservation minutes 12-10-24](#)

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Property Walks.
2. Financial Reports.

Attachments: [White Hall GL account detail 1-7-25](#)

[Conservation general YTD 1-7-25](#)

[Trail Maintenance YTD 1-7-25](#)

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.
4. Field Clearing at White-Hall Property.
5. Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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File #: 25-1254

Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from December 10, 2024, 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, December 10, 2024

6:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chairman Marelli.

Barabara Kil was present via Zoom.

Also in attendance was Naomi Rodriguez, Town Council Chairperson.

II. ROLL CALL

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

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from November 12, 2024, as written.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: James Harwood

SECONDER: Betsy Graham

AYE 7 Harwood Graham Kil Marelli Cohen Edgecomb Levandoski

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

None.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Comments.

None present.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**1. Informational items.**

The Commission discussed the Long Island Resilience Planning Support Program, which is looking for volunteers and a space to set up a bacteriology lab to monitor fresh and salt waters - no action taken.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

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

Mr. Harwood attended the Stewardship and Trail Walk at the Tefftweald at Bircheturn Preserve in North Stonington and helped with trail maintenance.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Financial Reports.

No changes since last month.

3. Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

The Commission is still waiting to hear from the Town regarding the plan.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

4. Field Clearing at White-Hall Property.

Discussion on getting the two fields on the property cleared annually. Chairman Marelli will ask the Town for help and/or suggestions to clear a 3-acre meadow and a 2-acre meadow. Mr. Cohen will also reach out to Avalonia Land Conservancy for suggestions. It was also suggested that the Commission apply for a grant to pay a contractor to clear the fields.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

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

None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS**1. Election of Commission Officers.**

Motion to APPROVE the Slate of Officers, Mr, Marelli as Chairman, Mr. Harwood as Vice-Chairman, Ms. Graham as Treasurer and Ms. Edgecomb as Secretary.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Roberta Levandoski

SECONDER: Betsy Graham

AYE 6 Levandoski Harwood Graham Kil Marelli Cohen

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

Mr. Harwood and Naomi Rodriguez, Town Council Chairperson excused themselves from the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Ms. Graham talked about the possibility of the Commission contributing to funding for invasive species monitoring at Long Pond. No action taken.

A brief discussion was held on the proposed excavation application off Route 12 in Gales Ferry. No action taken.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 7:44 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Kathleen Edgecomb

SECONDER: Dave Cohen

AYE 6 Graham Kil Marelli Cohen Edgecomb Levandoski

EXCUSED 1 Harwood

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File #: 25-1248

Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:
Correspondence.

Background:
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Department Comment/Recommendation:
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File #: 25-1250

Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Informational items.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 25-1255

Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Property Walks.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 25-1251

Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

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
2025	03	264	09/16/2024	API 1	20251941	W 091924T	225.00	Y
2025	00	3	07/01/2024	SOY 1		SOY BAL	-19,639.89	Y

Total Amount: -19,414.89

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 1-7-25

FOR 2025 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	.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 1-7-25

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
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GRAND TOTAL	3,575	0	3,575	.00	.00	3,575.00	.0%
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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 1-7-25

FOR 2025 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	5,932	0	5,932	.00	.00	5,932.09	.0%
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CNR	5,932	0	5,932	.00	.00	5,932.09	.0%
	TOTAL CAPITAL & NON RECURRING	5,932	0	5,932	.00	.00	5,932.09	.0%
	TOTAL EXPENSES	5,932	0	5,932	.00	.00	5,932.09	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 1-7-25

FOR 2025 13

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
GRAND TOTAL	5,932	0	5,932	.00	.00	5,932.09	.0%

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File #: 25-1247

Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

Agenda #: 3.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Pollinator Pathways Project continued.

Background:

Department Comment/Recommendation:

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Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

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AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Field Clearing at White-Hall Property.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

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AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 25-1256

Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

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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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