



TOWN OF LEDYARD

Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Chairman
Mike Marelli

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

6:45 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Marelli

II. ROLL CALL

- Present** Commissioner Roberta Levandoski
 Commissioner James Harwood
 Chair Michael E. Marelli
 Commissioner David Holdridge
 Commissioner Kathleen Edgecomb
 Commissioner Betsy Graham
- Excused** Commissioner Amy Stephenson
 Alternate Member Barbara Kil
- Non-voting** Alternate Member Jessica Buhle

In addition, the following were present:
Town Councilor Mary McGrattan

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from September 11, 2022

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Roberta Levandoski

SECONDER: James Harwood

AYE 6 Levandoski Harwood Marelli Holdridge Edgecomb Graham

EXCUSED 2 Stephenson Kil

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

VI. OLD BUSINESS**1. Property Walks**

None.

2. White-Hall Environmental Assessment

Some members of the Commission walked White-Hall property with Ms. Jones who is conducting the environmental assessment. They discussed history and details of the park, invasive species and the possibility of adding new trails. Chairman Marelli will obtain an estimated cost for a contractor to bushwhack the fields.

3. Open Space Acquisition Plan

Motion to ACCEPT the 2022 Open Spaces Acquisition Plan with the understanding it can be updated as needed.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Kathleen Edgecomb

SECONDER: Betsy Graham

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4. Discussion with various parties concerning application of an OSWA grant

Chairman Marelli will meet with the Mayor to discuss future options.

5. Financial Report

No changes since last meeting.

6. Collaborative meeting with certain Town Commissions

The Agricultural Commission is hosting an informal meeting on October 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ledyard Town Hall Annex to discuss land use in the Town. Other Commissions/Committee/Boards invited to attend include Land Use, Inland Wetlands, Zoning, Planning and Economic Development.

7. Any Other Old Business to Come Before the Commission

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS**1. Any Other New Business to Come Before the Commission**

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Holdridge moved the meeting to be adjourned, seconded by Ms. Graham

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

VOTE: 6-0 Approved and so declared

A motion was made by Commissioner Holdridge, seconded by Commissioner Graham, that this be Approved and so declared. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: David Holdridge

SECONDER: Betsy Graham

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