



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

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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

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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

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