

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT
August 9, 2023
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING at 7:30 P.M.

**MUNICIPAL CENTER
ROOM 302**

I. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: M. Burris, L. Lozier, D. Tyrrell, L. Noble, R. Paz, J. Sepko,

ABSENT:

GUESTS: A. Marino

II. GUEST PRESENTATIONS

None

III. MAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman's report was read and noted.

IV. MINUTES

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2023 as written.

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell **All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes**

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. Tomasso Nature Park

A public information session was held via Zoom on July 20, 2023. A great deal of outreach was done by the town and CTDOT.

A. Marino said that turtle beds have been moved and are being used. The beaver den is gone and will be investigated. J. Sepko emailed DEEP and is waiting for a response. He will contact Planner DeVoe for another contact name.

J. Sepko is purchasing plants for the entrance, information board, and other areas to be identified. Plants will be native to the region. Plantings will take place in early September.

Turtle beds will be identified so that they can be used for education.

High school students and scout troops will be contacted to make signs for the park

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to appropriate up to \$300.00 for the purchase of plants for Tomasso Nature Park.

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell **All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes**

b. Paderewski Park Pond

L. Lozier brought fishing lines that have been collected since April to the meeting found in trees and areas of the park. On May 30th, she rescued a Canada goose and cut the lines that were entangled in its feet. The goose had also been seen at the golf course. She also found a hypodermic needle. Water and quality levels at the park are good. A walk at the park was held on July 26 with the Town Manager and Council Members. It was agreed that action needs to be taken and that the Chair will bring issue to the full Council for discussion in September.

c. Trail Days

R. Paz said that one person from the public attended the event. Crescent Lake was a pleasant spot for hiking. Salamanders were identified.

d. Dues and Memberships

Total costs for Dues and Memberships are \$375.00.

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to approve budget as presented per last year's information.

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell **All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes**

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Election of Officers

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to approve the slate of officers as it currently stands.

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell **All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes**

VII. FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Reports were presented from 6/30/2023 and 8/01/2023.

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to approve the reports as presented.

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell **All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes**

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Clean-up at West Cemetery is scheduled on September 30th .

M. Burris reported that the Housing Authority likes milkweed seeds for planting and that help is needed with packaging.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

X. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by: *L. Lozier to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m.*

Seconded by: *D. Tyrrell All in Favor 6 to 0 Motion Passes*

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Guite

Recording Secretary