

**Conservation Commission Agenda
MINUTES
Regular Meeting (Video Call)
June 10th, 2020**

**REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.
CENTER**

MUNICIPAL

Video Call

PRESENT: Marge Burris, Devon Tyrell, Lisa Lozier, Jeffery Sepko, and Randall Paz, and Jason Arnold

STAFF: Rosemary Morante, Town Council Liaison, Garrett Daigle, Town Planner

VISITORS:

ABSENT: Linel Noble (Excused)

1. PADEREWSKI POND

Discussion: Water testing might begin testing mid-June. Due to COVID-19 there has been a huge amount of trash build-up. A part-time patrol is to be hired towards the middle of summer. M. Burris will write a letter that will be sent to Parks & Recreation and Building & Grounds.

3 MAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman's Report: M.Burris went over the correspondence that was received:

1. Rivers Alliance: no new reports.
2. May 29th: QRWA notice of membership to expire.
3. May 19th: Email from CT Forest and Park: Virtual conference on Forest and Climate Change.
4. May 28th: Email CT Trails Day is every day.
5. PRWA: no new reports.
6. Email of Farmington Discovery Reports

7. Email from R. Paz in regards to National Trails Day. Some events have been canceled however CT Trails has turned the hike into a DIY event.
8. Email from J.Sepko to upload information of the DIY hike onto the website.
9. A Message from Art Marino with updates on his health and continuing social distancing until restrictions have been eased.

Most events have been canceled due to COVID-19 and provide little news. New officers will be elected by the end of this meeting.

4. MINUTES

A motion was made by: R. Paz to accept the minutes of August 11, 2020 with corrections.

Seconded by: J. Sepko

All in favor 5-0

Motion Passes

4. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Website-** No new updates have been added. A new link was added on information of native plants and nurseries. A link was also added to a video on native plants.
2. **CT Trails Day-** Hike canceled however, hike information will be provided for hikers to conduct their own hikes. More information is being looked into.

5. FINANCIALS

1. Treasurer's Report- A Transfer memo was sent to M.Burris.

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to approve the Treasurer's Report

Seconded by: J. Sepko

All in favor 6-0

Motion Passes

2. Appropriations:

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to approve the appropriation of \$300 for plants to put in the Wheeler pollinator garden.

Seconded by: J. Sepko

All in favor 6-0

Motion Passes

6. NEW BUSINESS

1. Elections of Officers:

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to re-appoint all officers.

Seconded by: D.Tyrell

All in favor 6-0

Motion Passes

7. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A motion was made by: J. Sepko for the conservation commission to write a letter to the town regarding various issues at Paderewski Pond.

Seconded by: D.Tyrell

All in favor 6-0

Motion Passes

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

9. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 P.M.

Seconded by: J.Sepko

All in favor 6 to 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Recording Secretary