

Minutes of Conservation Commission Meeting

4:30 PM, September 2, 2021

Members: (Meeting was via Zoom): Rick Holloway*, Sandy Prisloe, Peggy Wilson, Margot Burns, Ted Taigen*, Lisa Wahle, Kate Hair
(* = not in attendance)

Meeting called to order at 4:40 pm

Minutes: On a motion by Peggy Wilson, seconded by Kate Hair, the minutes of the August regular meeting were approved unanimously.

Audience of citizens: None in attendance

Correspondence: None received.

Old Business

- a. Envirotips. Peggy will continue to produce these, with assistance from other members of the Commission when requested.
- b. SustainableCT. No report but it was noted that application for certification has been made.
- c. Invasive plant educational outreach. All fact sheets produced to date are now available on the CC's page on the Chester Town website. The commission discussed the pollinator garden at the Water Street parking lot. **Kate** will talk to Lauren about the CC's desire to maintain the garden and to add educational interpretive signage. **Kate** and **Lisa** will consider writing an article for Chester Events (deadline 9/17) on either the benefits of milkweed or the invasive plant *Euonymus sp.*
- d. Cedar Lake invasive aquatic plants issues. No report
- e. Open Space Map. No report
- f. By-Laws. No report.
- g. Website. **Sandy** indicated that the new website soon will be ready for public release.
- h. Wast Management. **Kate** said that Deep River and Chester hoped to be able to have a 9/25 kick-off event to begin a food waste recycling program at the Deep River transfer station. Plans are not final so she will keep CC members informed as things develop.

New Business

- a. none

Adjournment: 5:40 PM

Next meeting October 7, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Prisloe for Richard Holloway