

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 2024 – 6:00PM (VIA ZOOM)

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm.
2. Roll Call: Lee Potter, Susan Rand, Tom Blagden, Zach Sadow, Steve Fitch (Alternate) and Miles Todaro (Land Use Tech Specialist). Absent: Maria Grace and Sarah Webb (Alternate).
3. **Approval of Minutes of September 12, 2024. So Moved** by L. Potter and **Approved**, With L. Potter, S. Rand and Z. Sadow in Favor. T. Blagden did not vote; he was not at the meeting.
4. Natural Resource Inventory Update: Brief discussion: L. Potter mentioned that Curtis Rand would like this Commission to work on the document; it will be discussed at the next meeting. L. Potter suggested reviewing the POCD before the next meeting. T. Blagden commented that he thought they were close to the final editing stage and asked what Michael Klemens was asking for, regarding re-formatting. L. Potter suggested saving discussion for the next meeting; C. Rand would like the document to be more dynamic, with more frequent updates and referencing recent events, such as the Hydrilla problem.
5. CACIWC 50th Anniversary Event – Saturday, November 16, 2024 – All day event in Bristol, CT. Email A. Conroy or M. Todaro to register for the event. L. Potter and S. Rand are interested; T. Blagden might be able to attend.
6. Commission and Committee Meetings to be Aware of – L. Potter will email dates of PZC & IWWC meetings through November to the members. M. Todaro pointed out that all Zoom recordings of all meetings are on the Town website.
7. POCD Discussion and Review – Was covered last month; they can talk further about it with C. Rand at the next meeting.
8. Japanese knotweed Update – No discussion now
9. Wood Turtle Article Update – Not ready yet; L. Potter is working on it.
10. Correspondences from the Public – On the Conservation Commission webpage as of 10/8/2024. L. Potter asked the members to read them for the November meeting. L. Potter mentioned that an email was received from John Landon, Salisbury Land Trust, asking for a letter of support regarding the purchase of the Cooper Hill Farm property. S. Rand

described the details of the purchase; the members were in general agreement of the letter.

11. Public Comment – None

Adjournment. L. Potter adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm.