



TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2023, 7:00 PM

Marlborough Town Hall

1. Roll Call

Chair Yvonne Bolton called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Present were Yvonne Bolton, Manny Hatzikostas, David Pratt, Martha Smigel, Liz Crutcher-Alt, Bob Hamilton-Alt and Peter Hughes-Director of Planning and Development.

The commission welcomed a new alternative member, Bob Hamilton.

2. Other Business

a. Shredding Event May 20,2022

Peter Hughes and the commission discussed the shredding event. Possible volunteers are Manny Hatzikostas, Martha Smigel and Dave Pratt. Mr. Hughes reported it will posted twice in the *Rivereast*, there will be a posting at the transfer station the Tuesday before, as well as a sign in the town center one week before and a notice on the town website. Ms. Smigel asked about the drug takeback day/program, Mr. Hughes will check into it.

b. Sustainable CT

Mr. Hughes reviewed the Sustainable CT program the town is participating in to receive certification. He reported that the Planning Commission is taking the lead and there is a volunteer committee that has been formed. There was substantial discussion about what the Conservation Commission could do and who they could tap to volunteer. The purpose of being a part of Sustainable CT is so the town can get matching funds for monies raised for various activities up to \$35,000 per project. Mr. Hughes notified the commission so they would be aware of what is happening.

3. Minutes – February 6, 2023

Martha Smigel motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Dave Pratt seconded. All in favor and motion carried.

4. Adjournment

Manny Hatzikostas motioned to adjourn. Martha Smigel seconded. All in favor and meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm

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Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Monterville
Board Clerk

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