

Waterbury Conservation Commission Minutes February 8, 2022 Virtual

Commission attendees: Allan Thompson, Billy Vigdor, Steve Hagenbuch, Kelsey Applegate, Joan Beard, Linda Gilpin

Commissioner Absence: Tracy Sweeney

Public: Pageen Mulhern

- Meeting convened 6:00 pm
- Review and approve prior meeting minutes
  - Linda proposed a motion to approve the January meeting minutes with no changes. Joan seconded the motion, with no dissenting votes.
- Review, prioritize and modify agenda
  - Linda requested to discuss the Town Report
- Financial Discussion
  - Linda volunteered to be treasurer. Allan proposed a motion to appoint Linda and Joan seconded the motion. All commissioners assented to the motion.
  - The Waterbury Conservation Commission discussed that conservation inventories could be funded through the budget and possibly through grants.
- Town Report
  - This year the Waterbury Conservation Commission elected to not submit any items to the town report
  - Billy volunteered to make a commission calendar for repeating deadlines (invasive species, administrative deadlines, etc). The calendar may be submitted as a standing item in the meeting minutes in the future, or otherwise made a matter of public record.
- Discuss scope of, preparations for, and capacities to conduct a Town Inventory
  - The commissioners discussed the following possibilities for inventories:
    - Natural resources
    - Public and stakeholder interests
    - Resources and community assets
    - Demography and trends of community, development, and use patterns



- The next meeting will focus on honing down questions for a survey and identifying strategies to understand community values, as well as resources to gather information for an inventory
- Public Comments
  - $\circ$  None
- Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Applegate March 17, 2022