

**Town of East Windsor
Conservation Commission
Minutes**

Thursday, Aug 26, 2021

Location:

Town Hall meeting room
Rye St. Broad Brook CT

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER – ZOOM meeting 7:37

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

1. Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, Fran Neill

III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

No minutes to approve. No quorum at July 2, 2021 meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Open space PA 490 Ordinance Status

On August 19, 2021 at a Town meeting, the East Windsor Open Space PA 490 ordinance was voted on and approved

2. Open space Fund

Donna Grant shared information on what some other towns have done to get money into their open space fund accounts. This information came from newspaper articles and online info.; in particular, Rocky Hill and Glastonbury, who held referendums that were passed with large margins to allocate funds for open space.

3. Public outreach literature.

Discussion.

4. POCD Implementation Committee

A meeting has been planned for September 28, 2021. The topic will be Open Space.

5. Letter to Solar Siting Council and Senator Saud Anwar regarding prime farm soil.

Discussion. If property owner wants to sell, then solar may be a better alternative than housing development. Do we still want to send a letter?

VII. Correspondence

No correspondence

VIII. Miscellaneous

IX. REPORTS OF STAFF

X. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

XI. ADJOURMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Albert Grant, 2nd by Fran Neill. Meeting adjourned 8:42

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Grant, recording secretary