

**Town of East Windsor
Conservation Commission
Minutes**

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Location:

Town Hall Rye St. And Zoom meeting

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER – ZOOM meeting 7:43pm

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

1. Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, Fran Neill, Danielle Miller
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III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes not available for approval, vote was tabled

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Review of 30+ acre evaluation criteria and scoring

Previously, scoring for the Norton property had scored high, the criteria was about more than farmland, as it was near other preserved property and includes woods. Should take another look at properties to see what's best for farm or open space.

Open Space Fund

Ruth Calabrese and Danielle Miller will look at it this coming month.

Danielle – Could open space money be available from solar installations either by “fee in lieu” or taxes, since farmland was removed

November election – investigate requesting money for the Open Space Fund. Ask Jason Bowsza about bonding.

Public Outreach literature

Donna grant presented draft letter for Town distribution regarding preserving open space and farmland in Town. She asked for feedback. She will send a digital version to the other Commission members as well as Ruth Calabrese and Danielle Miller. Question about whether it will be a targeted letter or for all residents? The cost of mailing is a stumbling block.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Discussion.

VII. REPORTS OF STAFF

VIX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

VIII.ADJOURMENT 8:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Grant, recording secretary