

**Town of East Windsor
Conservation Commission
Minutes**

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Location:

Town Hall Rye St. And Zoom meeting

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER – ZOOM meeting 7:31pm

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

1. Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, Fran Neill, Kurt Keschull via Zoom

III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

None

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes for May 26, 2022 Motion made by Fran Neill to approve minutes. 2nd
Kurt Keschull. Minutes approved.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Albert Grant spoke to Kathleen Doherty of the CT Farmland Trust, regarding the Regional Conservation Partnership Program, a grant opportunity partnering with diverse groups to work together to preserve farmland. The CT Farmland Trust is applying for a Federal Grant to fund the Partnership program. The money could be used for the Purchase of Development Rights. They are focused on food producing, not just focused on soil type. The program would be regional.
2. Look for properties that might qualify for RCP. Need to look at maps.
3. Learn how to use the GIS in the meeting room. However, we cannot look at nor discuss specific properties at meetings since they are live streamed and there would be privacy issues.
4. Investigate getting a ballot question for funding the Open Space Fund. Fran Neill contacted Linda Sinsigallo former registrar of voters. She said September 8, 2022 is the deadline for questions to be submitted and approved.
5. Approach Board of finance on Open Space funding in the annual budget. Their meeting will be on July 20, 2022. Albert Grant will pursue.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Public Outreach Literature

Donna Grant presented a rudimentary draft of how a tri-fold brochure could look. All the wording is from the outreach article already agreed upon. It should be made graphically interesting, include a couple of pictures and an informative graph. Kurt Kebschull will talk to Anne Marie Kebschull who may be able to provide some assistance. Fran Neill will also look into tri-fold brochure templates. We will need to investigate how to print it and distribute it.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Discussion.
2. We reviewed the by-laws. Members will review further.

VIII. REPORTS OF STAFF

VIX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Albert Grant and 2nd Fran Neill. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Grant, recording secretary