

Windsor Conservation Commission

February 4, 2019

(Makeup meeting originally scheduled for Jan. 29th)

Present: A. Beaudini, L. Chayes, N. Pepin, N. Sachdev, C. Yeich; Liaison, T. Hazel

Absent: D. DeCarlo, J. Klase

Public Communications: Susan King a representative from the *Climate Action* group spoke about the new organization and its purpose. They will focus on school outreach and public education on climate change issues. Susan encouraged attendance at their program entitled "Reinventing Power on March 13th at the Library starting at 6:30 p.m. She can be reached at climateaction@gmail.com.

-At 7:25, a motion was made by Commissioner Sachdev and seconded by Commissioner Pepin to open the official meeting. Voted 5-0-0

-Lea made a motion to keep the Conservation Commissioners officers as is, seconded by Colette – voted on and passed: 5-0-0. Ann Beaudin – Chair; Neill Sachdev - Vice-Chair; Colette Yeich – Secretary.

- Discussion ensued on the CC sponsored Feb 21st forum. Venue: Art Center; Time: 7-8:30; Title: Tapping into Your Water and Your Wallet; Speakers: Paula Jones from Save Our Water CT; Alicea Charamut, co-chair of Water Planning Council Advisory Group; David Silverstone, MDC Independent Consumer Advocate.

Focus: Learn what's at stake and what you can do about:

- 1) Rising rates: Who Pays?
- 2) Public Trust or Public Bust?
- 3) Addressing Storm Water and Sewage.

Ann, Tom and Neill will work together on publicity and audio visual needs. Lea will bring donut holes, Colette will bring cider, Tom will provide 5 pitchers and paper cups for water and cider. Set up time is 6:15.

-Ann spoke briefly on the League of Conservation Summit which she attended on Jan. 17th. Governor Lamont expressed his pro-environment position. Topics included (but not limited to) transportation, electric vehicles, and recycling. There is a push for open space funding.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colette Yeich,
CC Secretary