

**Windsor Conservation Commission**  
**Draft Minutes May 28, 2019**

Dr. Primus Room

**Present:** A. Beaudin, B. Canoni, L. Chayes, D. DeCarlo, J. Klase, N. Sachdev, C. Yeich; liaison, T. Hazel

**Absent:** N. Pepin

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

New Commissioner Brian Canoni was welcomed to the commission.

-Neill moved to accept the minutes from the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, seconded by Lea, voted and passed unanimously. 6-0-0 (Klase not in attendance for the vote)

-Neill moved that the minutes from the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting be approved, seconded by Lea, voted and passed unanimously. 6-0-0

-Dominic stated that the tract of land, owned by the Brown farm, and abutting the MDC pollution control plant on Poquonock Avenue, is for sale and that the gun club is interested in purchasing this parcel. Their intention is to leave the land, located in the flood plain, as close to its natural state as possible.

- Ann took the opportunity to thank the CC members for their support/role in saving Brown's Harvest on Rainbow Road. This was a first for Windsor - participating in the purchasing of Development Rights.

-Members listed Windsor farms and the need to support them including: Brown, Thrall, Bednarz, and River Street farms.

-Ann suggested that we recognize John Kuras, Windsor Journal CEO, for being agreeable in publishing our educational outreach articles. She will draft a letter to the Council.

- Ann reported that the legislative session was very intense. The Community Investment Act saved the dedicated account. The Passport State Parks Pass account is in jeopardy of being tapped. The water plan is also in limbo.

- The lineup for **future forums** is as follows:

E-Cycle – Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Dominic will make initial contact with the company, Take 2, in order to anchor the date; Neill will spearhead the event.

Bears – October - with Annie Hornish, CT Senior State Director, State Affairs, as the main speaker.

Climate Change – February – Kip Kolesinskas, Consulting Conservation Scientist, will be contacted. Tom will book the library for this forum.

Rainbow Fish Ladder - September

**Round Table**

Lea suggested we spearhead introducing a town ordinance banning/reducing single use plastic and Styrofoam products. Ann will write a proposal to Town Council members. She would like to hear from all members as to what salient points should be made in that correspondence.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colette Yeich, CC Secretary