

## Windsor Conservation Commission

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Zoom Meeting

**Present:** A. Adams, A. Beaudin, L. Chayes, N. Pepin, B. Robinson, C. Yeich, T. Young; ex officio C. Thompson

**Absent:** J. Henry, S. LeGendre

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

L. Chayes moved to accept the June 28<sup>th</sup> minutes, seconded by Chair Beaudin- approved 7.0.0

### Old Business

1. The E-Cycle event was very successful – Colette’s inquiry as to the data on tonnage collected will be followed up by Ann. She also suggested that an article be written on the event and to include elements recovered from the different electronics. Take-2 also collects electronics from the Windsor landfill on a regular basis.
2. WCC Budget - No monetary expenditures have been made by the commission in this new fiscal year.
3. Recognition Awards - Chair Ann suggested that Jenny Hawran from WIN – TV be presented with the award. All concurred.
4. Forum Ideas – Sunrise Movement panel was agreed upon for January. The former Traditions Golf course club house was suggested as a venue. Colette will call to inquire. The group could address climate change and air quality.
  - Carbon Sequestering for March
  - Hydroponic Gardening (Herb) in May
  - Possibly update PFAS situation and Farmland Preservation
  - Tammy brought a new product to our attention – Trash Boom – which is a floating fence stretched across smaller streams/waterways built to prevent plastics from entering the ocean. After discussion, it was decided that perhaps this would entail permits as well as other legal obstacles.
5. Water Chestnut invasion – Chloe checked on the status a few weeks ago. Washington Pond has been raked and invasives pulled out. Photos are available to show the visual change. Chloe will follow up on the Addison/Pigeon Hill Road pond situation. These invasives pose a risk to downstream tributaries and should be dealt with.
6. Sustainability Fair – we are a partner in this event. Lea suggested that we appear in our T-shirts and ask if assistance is needed.
7. News Articles – Tammy continues to work on her Residential Geothermal article. Brad will pen one on the Water Chestnut invasion and include photos. Ann will write an article on the success of the E-Cycle day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colette Yeich, CC Secretary