

**Windsor Conservation Commission
Town Council Chambers
November 29, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

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

Absent: J. Henry, S. LeGendre

Approval of minutes from the October meeting have been deferred until the January '23 meeting.

Old Business

WCC Forum on Climate Change is scheduled for January 25th at the Library on Broad Street. Posters will be designed by Patrick Silver from the town – members are asked to submit their ideas to Chair Ann who will consolidate and process to Chloe. Advertising will include social and print media. Members are encouraged to send notification to their personal network of friends.

Clean Water Act – how do we increase community awareness of wetland pollution and potential future water shortages?

Catch basins empty directly into wetlands. Information needs to be forthcoming on making the public more aware of this and suggested action on ways to mitigate water pollution.

Commissioner Brad suggested signage placed near catch basins – a good project for the Boy Scouts or WHS students trying to complete their community service requirements. Lea volunteered to contact Mrs. Brown at the high school to query about student interest in conservation community service projects.

Sustainability Fair was cancelled and will be rescheduled. The CC will help giving assistance where needed. Colette will contact Northwest Park to try and locate our bean-bag Recycling-themed game, which was a big hit at Earth Day events.

New Business -

-Trash and Recycling – Colette inquired about the massive bails of clear plastic and lots of debris that was left on the side of Goodwin Drive (leading to the Amazon distribution center) was being cleaned up by town employees and at the expense of taxpayers rather than contacting the landowners to clean up their debris.

-Lea mentioned the difficulty in using the textile collection bin at the landfill and would like to see action taken on making it more accessible to the public.

Commissioner Tammy suggested writing an article on the odyssey of Windsor's trash. Brad suggested contacting DEEP.

At 8:11, Brad moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Colette.