

MINUTES OF THE WOODBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN HALL MAIN MEETING ROOM
July 20, 2023

Members present were the following: Chairman Tim Austin, Commissioner Paul Harrigan, Sharon deKadt, Barbara Hagan, & Joi Prud'homme

Members not present: Diana McCarthy-Bercury & Valerie King

The meeting came to order at 07:33pm

There was no public comment.

Chairman Tim Austin asked the Commission if there was any objections to adopt the Minutes from the May and June 2023 meetings. There was **No Objection. Minutes are Approved**

There was a discussion on the "Woodbridge Like Me Day" which will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2023. The Commission would like to have a table and volunteers there to give out maps, etc.

There was a brief discussion about the Audubon assessment. It was stated that a member from DEEP can be asked to come and discuss assessments with the Commission at no cost. They will explain what particular plants and bushes are needed.

Commissioner Paul Harrigan gave a brief summary about how the tree preservation is going. He stated they are working on following Branford's regulations and trying to write them up to work for Woodbridge. He hopes to present at the September 2023 meeting.

124 Seymour Road – foreclosure closed out – possibly sold?

Commissioner Paul Harrigan also spoke about the NRCS grants for the pollinator pathways and what criteria need to be followed. For instance, all grants are given to a 3rd party not municipality. Land Trust may be a good responsible party to be the 3rd party. There is no deadline for these grants.

At 8:08pm, a Work Session began regarding properties worthy of acquisitions/preservation.

Comments were made to gather a list of who would staff the table at "Woodbridge Like Me Day".

Sharon deKadt made a **MOTION** to **ADJOURN** the meeting and Joi Prud'homme **SECONDED** the **MOTION. All In Favor.**

Meeting adjourned at 930pm

The next meeting will be September 21, 2023 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Trzaski, Clerk of the Commission