

MINUTES OF THE WOODBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
TOWN HALL MAIN MEETING ROOM
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

The meeting came to order on 7:35PM.

Members present were the following: Chairman Tim Austin, Commissioner Paul Harrigan, Sharon deKadt, Barbara Hagan, Valerie King, Committee Liaison David Lober, Anthony Genovese, Administrative Officer/Director of Finance for the Town of Woodbridge, Cathy Trzaski, Clerk

Members Not Present: Diana McCarthy-Bercury & Kate Rozen

There were no public comments made.

Anthony Genovese, Administrative Officer/Director of Finance for the Town of Woodbridge was a guest speaker at this meeting. He came to the meeting to discuss the following topics: Open Space Funding, Grants, Easements, and Opportunities for the Woodbridge Conservation Committee. He went into detail about how Open Space funding works, ie. bonds and grants. Currently, there is \$72,000 in the Open Space Fund. If the Committee would like to apply for grants for certain things, there is a process that must be followed. He also explained PA490; which is a program essentially designated to keep properties open space and allow for reduced assessment. The owner would have to apply to the Town Assessor and she makes the determination and it is not permanent.

Chairman Tim Austin made a **motion** to approve the August 18, 2022 minutes. Barbara Hagen **seconded** the **motion**. **All in Favor**. Commissioner Paul Harrigan abstained.

Work Session Review/Revise Greenway Description & Plan started at 08:15pm.

Chairman Tim Austin stated that they Committee was invited to have a table at the Woodbridge Like Me Day on October 9, 2022. It is a festival from 11am-2pm, and they will have the A-Frame of the Greenway Map available as well as maps relating to the trails in Town. At least 3 members stated they would be willing to cover the table for that day.

Commissioner Paul Harrigan and Barbara Hagan will be meeting with the Tree Ordinance Committee next week so they will have an update at the next Woodbridge Conservation Committee meeting.

The status for 124 Seymour Road is that the action was postponed from 09/17/22-01/28/23. They petitioned the Court and they were granted an extension.

Sharon deKadt **motioned** to adjourn the meeting and Valerie King **seconded**. **All in Favor**.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09pm.

The next meeting is Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 07:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Trzaski

Clerk for the Conservation Commission

