

**MINUTES OF THE WOODBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**TOWN HALL MAIN MEETING ROOM**  
**October 19, 2023**

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

Members not present: Diana McCarthy-Bercury

**The meeting came to order at 07:30pm**

There was no public comment.

Commission discussed the success of the "Woodbridge Like Me Day" for those that attended. It was a good experience and a number of people, not just from Woodbridge, expressed how they love the trails.

Chairman Tim Austin asked the Commission if there were any objections to adopt the Minutes from the July 2023 meetings. There was **No Objection. Minutes are Approved.** It was also by consent that they extend the meeting dates to March staying with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, starting at 7:30pm. It was approved by consent.

No new update on historic points along the Greenway.

Commissioner Paul Harrigan also spoke about tree preservation. He stated they have portions of Ordinances that the group is interested in.

Commissioner Paul Harrigan spoke briefly on the work he is doing to obtain grants for the pollinator pathways. A third party would be granted the monies. The Land Trust is interested in being that third party.

Chairman Tim Austin encouraged the Commission to attend the October 30, 2023, Affordable Housing Committee Meeting to weigh in on what parcels are suitable/not suitable for housing.

At 8:09pm, a Work Session began regarding properties worthy of acquisitions/preservation.

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

**Meeting adjourned at 930pm**

The next meeting will be November 16, 2023 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Trzaski, Clerk of the Commission