

Preston Conservation and Agricultural Commission

Preston Town Hall

Monday, January 23, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Lower-Level Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Regular Members

Gary Piszczek, Chairman

Matthew Snurkowski, Vice Chairman

Lynwood Crary

Margaret Gibson

Sandy Pimentel

Alternates

Roberta Charpentier

Rebecca Hayes

Recorder

Roberta Charpentier

3. Approval of the November 28, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.

4. Comments from the Public

5. Communications

- a) Letter Dated: November 20, 2022: The Connecticut Audubon Society, Support Request.
- b) Letter Dated: November 28, 2022: Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Contribution Request.
- c) Email: November 29, 2022: Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Monthly Review.
- d) Email: December 9, 2022: CT DEEP; Wildlife Highlights.
- e) Email: December 20, 2022: Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Monthly Review.
- f) Bulletin: Winter 2023, received January 5, 2023: The Connecticut Audubon Society; Northeast Corner Programs.
- g) Email: January 6, 2023: CT DEEP; Wildlife Highlights.
- h) Email: January 12, 2023: Connecticut Land Conservation Council, New Hikes and Places to Explore.
- i) Email: January 14, 2023: The Connecticut Audubon Society, EcoTravel.
- j) Email: January 15, 2023: The Connecticut Audubon Society, EcoTravel
- k) Email: January 17, 2023: Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Weekly eNews.
- l) Letter Dated: January 10, 2023: The Last Green Valley, consistent signage throughout The Valley.
- m) Approved Meeting Calendar for 2023

- n) Approved Budget 2022-2023
- o) Expenditures to Date

6. Public Hearings

None

7. Old Business

- a) Clustered Zoning Regulations – Agri hood Planning
- b) State Hospital Development
- c) Beaver Report
- d) Petroglyph in Preston, CT
- e) Eversource – Mary Dora Woodland parking area.
- f) The Right to Farm Ordinance
- g) POCD
- h) Ordinance for tax exemption for farm equipment increased to \$200,000.
- i) LOTCIP Grant – Poquetanuck Village Traffic Calming Plan
- j) Meeting Calendar for 2023

8. Boots on the Ground – paddles in the water report, Amos Lake Association.

9. Membership

- a.) Theodore Zajac

10. New Business

- a.) Poquetanuck Cove Partnership
- b.) Route 164 – Scenic or Speedway
- c.) Agricultural Preservation Fund
- d.) ECCD – Rain Garden – Riparian Buffer Project
- e.) FY2024 Budget Discussion – *Budgets are due Jan. 27, 2023*

11. Meanderings

12. Adjournment

CAC Membership List w/ terms

Regular Members

Gary Piszczek – 12/31/2023
Margaret Gibson – 12/31/2025
Matthew Snurkowski – 12/31/2025
Lynwood Crary – 12/31/2025
Theodore Zajac – 12/31/2022
Sandy Pimentel – 12/31/2026

Alternate(s)

Roberta Charpentier – 12/31/2025

Becky Hayes – 12/31/2027

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