

Conservation and Agricultural Commission
Preston Town Hall
Monday, March 13, 2023
7:30 p.m.
Special Meeting
Lower-Level Conference Room
AMENDED - 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 January 23, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.

4. Comments from the Public - Public Comment and Question Session: Each individual will be limited to 3 minutes and the entire session will last no more than 15 minutes. All comments and questions must be germane to the agency's business. No individual may yield his/her time to another individual. (Town Ordinance: 03.06.08)

5. Communications

a) Proposed Budget Planning

b) Letter Dated: November 28, 2022: Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Contribution Request.

c) Email: January 31, 2023: Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Monthly Review.

d) Email: February 3, 2023: CT DEEP; Wildlife Highlights.

e) Email: February 13, 2023: Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Weekly eNews.

f) Email: February 17, 2023: Thanking the CAC you for their \$100 support.

g) Email: February 21, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council

h) Email: February 23, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, 2023 Conference eNews

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) The Right to Farm Ordinance
- f) POCD
- g) Ordinance for tax exemption for farm equipment increased to \$200,000.

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

9. Membership

- a.) Theodore Zajac

10. New Business

- a.) Route 164 – DOT policy – “if it grows, it goes”
- b.) Agricultural Preservation Fund – CAC budget request
- c.) ECCD – Rain Garden – Riparian Buffer Project
- d.) Earth Day trash pickup
- e.) Eversource – Easement request

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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