

**Preston Conservation and Agricultural Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2021
Teleconference
7:30 pm.**

1. Call to Order

Chairman Piszczek called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

2. Roll Call

Regular Members

Gary Piszczek, Chairman
Matthew Snurkowski, Vice Chairman
Lynwood Crary
Margaret Gibson - absent
Ted Zajac
Vacancy

Alternates

Roberta Charpentier - seated
Sandy Pimentel

Chairman Piszczek seated R. Charpentier

3. Approval of the January 25, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes.

A motion was made by L. Crary and seconded by M. Snurkowski to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2021 as presented.

All in favor. Motion carries.

4. Comments from the Public

None

5. Communications

a) Connecticut Wildlife Magazine January/February 2021

6. Public Hearings

None

7. Old Business

a) Clustered Zoning Regulations Farm Dating Program/Diane Hansen, Community Based Project

Chairman Piszczek noted the community based project with Diane Hansen is on hold due to COVID.

b) State Hospital Development.

R. Charpentier stated that clean up will start up again in the Spring, now that the State has approved the funds to continue.

c) Management update letter for Mrs. Przyborowski.

T. Zajac noted that he has not communicated with the State regarding this property, because of COVID.

d) Beaver behavior report.

Beavers moved!

8. Boots on the Ground – paddles in the water report

No Comments

9. New Business

a) Kendall property ERT

L. Crary asked if all 3 parcels are included.

Chairman Piszczek explained it is just the two. The east and the west.

L. Crary noted the middle parcel is still owned by the Kendall's.

Chairman Piszczek stated that middle piece consists of 208 acres, and Avalonia is hoping to eventually acquire that also.

Chairman Piszczek thought the Town would be interested in partnering with Avalonia.

L. Crary noted that the property is in the Conservation Plan.

Chairman Piszczek stated that he still does not know what the amount is in the Open Space Fund, because he has asked several times but no one has gotten back to him.

T. Zajak thought this should be pursued, the property is a great piece.

b) Sandy Pimentel Regular Member

Chairman Piszczek sent a letter to the BoS recommending that they appoint Sandy Pimentel as a Regular Member.

c) Fill vacancy for Alternate

Vacancy will be advertised on the Town website

d) Road-side trash pick-up

R. Charpentier suggested having this event even though COVID limits interaction. The pickers and vests can be picked up outside of Town Hall.

L. Crary stated that he will contact SCRRA about getting the pickers.

10. Meanderings

None

11. Adjournment

A motion was made by L. Crary and seconded by T. Zajac to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm.

All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,



**Roberta Charpentier
Preston Recording Secretary**