

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
Conservation Commission
5 Town Hall Road
Ashford, CT. 06278
Agenda zoom meeting
Monday 19, 2021 7:00PM**

Attendance: Steve Morytko, Stephanie +Bill Dubinsky, Janet Bellamy, Gwen Haaland, Christine Acebo, and Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order-7:05PM**
 - 2. Approval of Minutes-none**
 - 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
 - 4. Correspondence and Publications received-none**
 - 5. Presentations-none**
 - 6. Member Reports and Projects-none**
 - 7. Old Business**
 - A. Report on Trash Clean Up 2 Saturdays, inclement weather canceled both Sundays, Ian Preston, Preston Family Maintenance, donated supplies, made signs and picked up trash bags, State Rep Tammy Nuccio and her daughter helped pick up trash, several volunteers helped**
 - B. Signage for Tremko Trail Link-Bruce to build kiosk, Steve finish painting trail + create a map, Steve looking for picture Ashford Oak for sign in front of JT Ashford Oak property, Steve contact Sherri York, Janet contact Sherri Mulch seeking good picture of Ashford Oak**
 - C. Educational Program-Pollinators Garden-have pollinator buttons to distribute, Christine schedule June field walk at her pollinator friendly field to showcase native plantings**
 - 8. New Business**
 - A. Farmers Market Opening-Mother's Day May 9 same time +place, Julie + Todd Barton market masters again, most vendors returning, masks required**
 - B. Forest Legacy Update-Dan Peracchio, DEEP, reported finished Stafford Springs project, will now focus on Ashford, Bii Reid, TLGV working on new multi town forest legacy project**
 - C. Langhammer Trail Status-Loretta sent FMP request to Yale Forest for Langhammer as last plan written 1998, Rosa Goldman contact**
 - D. Other business. Gwen asked about aquatic invasive plants, future article in Citizen about aquatic invasive plants in Ashford, issues of light pollination, keeping sky dark, book The End of Night**
 - 9. Public Comments-none**
 - 10. Discussion of Agenda-Loretta to prepare 5-17-21 agenda**
 - 11. Adjournment-8:26PM**
- Respectfully submitted,**

Loretta Wrobel