

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
Conservation Commission
5 Town Hall Road
Ashford, CT. 06278
Agenda zoom meeting**

Monday July 25, 2022 7:00PM

Attendance: Pamm Summers, Stephanie and Bill Dubinsky, Gwen Haaland, Steve Morytko, Christine Acebo and Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order-7:00PM**
- 2. Approval of 6-27-22Minutes-Stephanie made motion, Gwen seconded and all approved**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received-none**
- 5. Presentations-none**
- 6. Member Reports and Projects**
- 7. Old Business**
 - A. Tremko Trail Link signage-Bill will complete sign with same colors as Langhammer Trail, Bill and Steve will work out details**
 - B. Ashford Oak-approved \$45 for signage for property, cost shared with JT, Steve maintaining property, abundance of poison ivy, Steve will communicate with JT**
 - C. Farmers Market-July 3 market cut short due to parade starting at 1, market ended early at 12, vendors were not happy to lose business**
 - D. Pollinators Pathways-Jennifer continues to have large presence in Ashford, had table at Art event at Westford Hill Distillery, over 350+people attending, Deb Gag did great advertising, Kathryn Eidson wrote up grant for event, Jennifer continues new projects to educate residents about importance of native plants and pesticide free gardens**
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Zero waste seminar-Pamm and Stephanie attended seminar by Sierra Club, both recycling and incineration negative impact on environment, burying waste better than burning, Supreme Court ruling companies not responsible for waste+ pollution, rethink, redesign, compost, basically no recycling plastic**
 - B. Waste education table Tuesday concert-July 26 educational table about waste + issues with plastic, important to express dissatisfaction with amount of plastic used by companies for packaging, BJ's has paper towels in cardboard box, CC put in quote monthly regarding reducing waste +buying less toxic products, find out what is Ashford School doing to educate young people about increasing amount of waste**
 - C. Other business-Wed 7-27 at 6:30PM Talk at Yale Forest on Mt Laurel, zoom or in person**
- 9. Public Comment-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda-Loretta to set agenda for August 22 meeting**
- 11. Adjournment-8:00PM**

**Respectfully submitted,
Loretta Wrobel**