

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

Monday April 24, 2023 7:00PM

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

- 1. Call to Order-7:04pm**
- 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-Pamm purchased a wooden rain barrel which worked well during recent storm and is now filled with water. Gwen found the website.**
- 7. Old Business**
 - A. PZC Public hearing-next PZC meeting will be members discussing the text amendment, lots of community involvement,**
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Spring clean-up Month of May-entire month residents can do roadside clean up, supplies will be at library (vests, bags+ pick up sticks) library eager to help, hopefully people will email Loretta with roads they cleaned, area towns doing clean ups, Christine do flyer do board at Knowlton, notice will be in Citizen and Neighbors newspaper**
 - B. Farmers Market 17th season-starting 17th season Mother's Day May 14, Jackie Kulig new market master from Willow Valley Farm in Willington, most of vendors returning**
 - C. New Programs- discussion about campaign to discourage large corporations to stop use of plastic, purchase postcards for mail-in campaigns, Pamm to check with Ann Harper, librarian, and school, Loretta talk with Marian Matthews regarding school participation**
 - D. Other Business-Jennifer and Pollinators Pathway group working with school on No Mow May, teaching children about the importance of protecting our pollinators**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda-Loretta to prepare May 22 meeting**
- 11. Adjournment-8:01pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Wrobel