

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

Monday August 28, 2023 7:00PM

Attendance: Christine Acebo, Janet Bellamy, Steve Morytko, Gwen Haaland, Pamm Summers, Stephanie+ Bill Dubinsky, Ginger Jenne, and Jeff Doyle

- 1. Call to Order-7:02PM**
- 2. Approval of Minutes-none**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-\$115.93 pollinators pathways +\$76.15 safety cones**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received-none**
- 5. Presentations- Trail Proposal for Cadlerock Property-see new business**
- 6. Member Reports and Projects**
- 7. Old Business**
 - A. Farmers Market expenses-purchased safety cones for parking lot**
 - B. Pollinator Pathway expenses- purchased native plant seeds for seed give away**
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Cadlerock Multi-Use Trail Proposal-Ginger Jenne + Jeff Doyle explained their proposed Multi-use Trail Network for Cadlerock, they have a similar trail in Pomfret, interested in working with CC, have talked to other Ashford commissions+ staff, minimal removal of trees, erosion control, all season, clean bush+ trees, various levels of difficulty, encourage socialization, potential to stimulate business in town, involve local businesses +Eagle Scouts, winding trails through forests, have large parking area at head of trail, NEMBA non-profit 10,000 members, maintain state parks, build a trail network, compatible with hikers, no motorized vehicles, low speeds, invasive control, working with town to coordinate, encourage economic development in the town, several questions were asked by CC members**
 - B. Senior Housing talk 9-12-23-Loretta will speak at 10:15am about CC, any member wanting to participate contact Loretta**
 - C. POCD Survey- Loretta + Christine talked with Jeff Silver-Smith re survey for next POCD, Christine sent email with some potential questions for survey compiled at last KAR (Keep Ashford Rural) meeting, KAR has new articles on their website**
 - D. Other Business-none**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda-Loretta to prepare Sept 25 meeting**
- 11. Adjournment-8:55PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Wrobel