TOWN OF ASHFORD

Conservation Commission 5 Town Hall Road Ashford, CT. 06278

Minutes zoom meeting

Monday August 22, 2022 7:00PM

Attendance: Christine Acebo, Stephanie + Bill Dubinsky, Steve Morytko, Pamm Summers, + Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order-7:03PM
- 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. Tremko Trail Link signage-Bill and Steve to coordinate signage
 - B. Ashford Oak sign-sad news Ashford Oak has fallen, Steve posted on social media, symbol of Ashford, very old tree, Steve to look for acorns
 - C. Sustainable CT Status-application completed, did achieve 285 points, team worked very hard to complete, won't know results until late fall
 - D. Pollinator news- Jennifer and her group working hard to educate residents +get local garden center to sell native pollinator plants, has article in Citizen
- 8. New Business
 - A. Family Day 9-18- Pamm will set up her display 1-4pm Loretta will inform Melissa at town hall, have postcards to sign and send to large grocery stores, Loretta will help,
 - B. Future programs- possible educational program about waste, plastics, more reuse, educate re: creating less waste, Christine schedule a tour of Will Waste, Pamm call to get more info about Ashford trash+ recycling SAVE THE DATE-October 22 Trash Day rain date October 23
 - C. Other business- lengthy discussion re: Cadlerock hearing in September, multi use favored with passive recreation, community gardens demonstration projects, such as pollinator, invasive species, education, trails, temporary solution that doesn't alter land until work out long term use, swampy, hilly, small amt of property has had corn/hay planted, limited access, Steve to write up suggestions, send to CC members, send town hall by Friday Sept 2
- 9. Public Comments-none
- 10. Discussion of Agenda-Loretta to set up for September 26
- 11. Adjournment 8:26PM

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta Wrobel