

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

**Monday September 25, 2023 7:00PM**

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

- 1. Call to Order -7:01PM**
- 2. Approval of 8-28-23 Minutes- Christine made motion, Janet seconded, approved**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report- Arts Council members pay \$15 fee to market  
Different artist attends market once a month**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received-none**
- 5. Presentations-none**
- 6. Member Reports and Projects-none**
- 7. Old Business**
  - A. Senior Housing talk 9-12-talk went well, only a few attended but asked questions about invasive species, wetlands, pollution, and how + where to report issues of concern, they interested in how commissions work**
  - B. POCD survey for PZC-lengthy discussion about how to compile survey, all members have copy of 2003 survey results, important that survey be simple, not confusing and easy to complete, will meet in person next time as easier to share/work on questions, Loretta contacted Margie Chatey, EDC, Luther Branch, Ag Com, and will contact Mike Gantick, OTOF, KAR sent 2 questions to CC, B of Ed sent goals to CC, include all areas economic development, conservation, town governance, education, housing, clean energy, Steve and Stephanie submitted suggestions, some members on vacation so can't meet before end of Oct, next meeting meet in person to compile survey questions during month members can share suggestions for questions**
- 8. New Business**
  - A. Yale Forestry +Climate Change Series-ongoing series Mondays at noon on zoom, previous sessions recorded on Yale web page, very informative about forestry**
  - B. Disruption at last CC meeting- spoke with Mike D'Amato+ clerks + selectman, we can't be host for meeting so have no ability to control who is on zoom, if in person meeting doesn't need to be hybrid, if on zoom needs to be recorded**
  - C. Other Business-none**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda-10-23-23 in person meeting, work on POCD survey**
- 11. Adjournment-9:00PM**

**Respectfully Submitted, Loretta Wobel**