

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
Barkhamsted Conservation Commission
August 4, 2022 Meeting
Town Hall
Unapproved Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Members Present: Ginny Apple, Linda Pulford, Mario Santoro, Judy Doyle, Dawn Anstett

Members Absent: Katie Cox

2. Approval of minutes July 7, 2022, were approved.

3. Recognition of Public: NA

4. Old Business

Sustainable Connecticut

Katie Cox continues to work this effort. Judy Doyle met with Serena Levingston, and spoke with Anita Deschenes-Desmond regarding section 13, Affordable Housing. Judy will research whether efforts by organizations such as the Grange, FALPS, and the Lions Club count towards Barkhamsted's checklist. Don Stein has a copy of the checklist and Ginny will follow up with him for his input. Ginny will also ask Don about printing Business Lists for section 2.3.1. Regarding section 2.3, The Riverton Merchants support Buy Local Day. Dawn will email Katie and has offered to work on the Equity section. The first phase is still to focus on certification by completing one item in each of the twelve categories in 2022. Then we can continue to add points for other items completed.

Natural Resource Inventory

Target date is now September.

5. New Business

Riverton Fair

7,8,9 of October. Ginny will bring sign-up sheets to our September meeting.

A theme of Keeping our Environment Healthy in Town was discussed. Topics to address: Water Usage, Carbon Footprint, Recycling. Send ideas for handouts to Judy and Dawn.

We will also hand out more wildflower seeds. We also can work towards Sustainable CT points.

Recycling speaker

Linda will contact RRDD1 to locate a speaker on recycling. What happens to our stuff after we bring it to the dump? We can sponsor an educational event if we find a speaker.

Planning and Zoning

We will follow any efforts to create a campground in the NE corner of town. .

6. Motion to adjourn: adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted, Linda Pulford