



GOSHEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes - September 4, 2024, Meeting - Goshen Town Hall Conference Room and Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman, Iain Kinsella, called the September 4 2024, meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Present at Goshen Town Hall Conference Room: Iain Kinsella-Chair, Paul Gallo-Vice Chair and Laura Saucier.

Present on ZOOM: Annette Lott, and Jason Masi. Excused: Cindy Barrett,

APPROVAL of MINUTES: The minutes of the June 5, 2024, meeting were emailed for review. Annette Lott made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Paul Gallo. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None received.

OLD BUSINESS:

Torrington Water Company fishing by permit at reservoir: Iain reported that Aquarion Water Company is still for sale. Regional Water Authority which is a utility company in Connecticut is interested in acquiring them. They gained approval from the State to bid on them.

Trail maintenance reports: Iain reported that neither he or Joe Welsh, resident, had no reports for this month for Town Hill Trail. No other members had reports on trails at this meeting.

Bantam Lake watershed project status: No emails received or updates on their website to report at this meeting. Laura reported that she has not received anything as well.

Goshen Town Topics future articles: Iain apologized that no article was submitted for the fall edition. The date for the next article submission is November 25, 2024. Paul is going to be ready to submit his article on fisher cats. Paul reported that he had a good conversation with the biologist at DEEP, Brooks Pitman, regarding fisher cats and their characteristics. He shared information with members and discussion was had. Future articles will be worked on by members.

Goshen Open Space Plan 2025: The following was discussed:

1. Iain asked members to continue reviewing the Open Space Plan and reminded members of the relationship of the Open Space Plan to the Plan of Conservation and Development.
2. Iain has reached out to Anders Nygren for photos, the metrics will be updated, and it will be worked on starting at the next meeting.

Iain noted that the town hall beds will be cleaned up in the fall.

New Business: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Laura Saucier-Krukar, seconded by Paul Gallo, a 6:42 pm. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia A. Barrett
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Attest *[Signature]*
a sst. Goshen Town Clerk