



GOSHEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes - October 1, 2025 - Meeting - Goshen Town Hall Conference Room and Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Iain Kinsella-Chair, called the October 1, 2025, meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Present at Goshen Town Hall Conference Room: Iain Kinsella-Chair, Paul Gallo-Vice Chair, and Jason Masi

Present on ZOOM: Cindy Barrett, Laura Saucier and Suzanne Rinaldi **Excused:** Annette Lott

APPROVAL of MINUTES:

The minutes of the September 3, 2025, meeting were emailed for review Paul Gallo made a motion to accept the minutes, and it was seconded by Laura Saucier. The motion carried.

The minutes of the September 12, 2025, special meeting were emailed for review Paul Gallo made a motion to accept the minutes, and it was seconded by Jason Masi. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Iain reported no correspondence received in the mailbox this month. Iain reported that he did submit the Conservation Commission's portion to Planning and Zoning Commission to be included in the **Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)**. Iain was not able to attend the P&Z meeting on 9/30/25 but will attend a future meeting as the **POCD** needs to be completed next year. The next P&Z meeting is 10/28/2025.

Iain asked for a motion to add **Open Space Plan (OSP)** to the Agenda. Paul Gallo made a motion to add to agenda and to include Open Space Plan under Old Business - E. OSP, and it was seconded by Jason Masi. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Torrington Water Company: No report this month.

Trail Maintenance Report: No report this month.

Bantam Lake watershed project status: No report this month.

Goshen Town Topics: Paul has an article and Iain will work on an educational article on the **OSP** for future submission. Deadline for article for next issue is November 17, 2025.

Goshen Open Space Plan 2026: Members reviewed, discussed, and made appropriate updates on pages 9-18 - which included water resources, description of water resources, soil resources, forestland, environmentally sensitive areas, description of farmland resources, description of farmland tracts, Goshen's scenic sights, and Goshen's historic & archeological sites, and other points of interest. Pages 19 - 27 were reviewed. Maps, pictures, and follow-up questions will be addressed at the next meeting on 11/05/2025.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Suzanne Rinaldi and seconded by Cindy Barrett at 9:09 p.m. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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