



TOWN OF WINCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Regular Meeting Agenda
April 04, 2022, 7:00PM
P. Francis Hicks Room
Streamed live on YouTube and Channel 194

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TOWN CLERK OF WINCHESTER
WINSTED, CT

1. **CALL TO ORDER** (Turn your cell phones off)
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **AGENDA REVIEW**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A) Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 21 , 2022
 - B) Minutes of Special Meeting on March 28, 2022
5. **PUBLIC HEARING -TOWN MANAGER 2022-2023 BUDGET PRESENTATION**
6. **CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

The Board of Selectmen welcomes public comments, speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes or less and may speak only once. Please give your name and address.
7. **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**
8. **CORRESPONDENCE**
9. **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**
10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
11. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A) Consider and possibly act on the proposed FY2023 Budget
 - B) Consider and possibly act on the Infrastructure Investment Plan bonding proposal
 - C) 22-15 Refunds as Recommended by Collector of Revenues (Town Manager Kelly)
 - D) Presentation by LeeAnn Marvin regarding Still & Mad River Initiative & Pledge
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13. **SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS**
14. **ADJOURNMENT**

Winchester 250th Anniversary 1771-2021

Town of Winchester

Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
Monday, March 21, 2022

Item 1 **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Todd Arcelaschi at 7:06pm

Attending Members	Todd Arcelaschi (Mayor)	Jonathan Morhardt (Selectman)
	Candy Perez (Selectman)	Linda Groppo (Selectman)
	Candace Bouchard (Selectman)	Jack Bourque (Selectman)
	Steve Sedlack (Selectman)	
Staff Members	Josh Kelly (Town Manager)	

Item 2 **Pledge of Allegiance** The Pledge was recited by all

Item 3 **Agenda Review**

Sel. Perez requested the following Agenda Items added under New Business

- * Board Discussion of 22-23 Budget as Item (D)
- * Board Discussion of Proposed Infrastructure Plan as Item (E)
- * Board Discussion of Towns EV Charging Station as Item (G)

Item 4 **Approval of Minutes**

- * Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 7, 2022
- Motion - Sel. Bouchard / Second - Sedlack
- Vote to accept minutes - Unanimous

Item 5 **Citizens Comments**

- * Resident John Wiarda spoke in favor of powering the Towns EV Charging Station by Solar Panels

Item 6 **Town Manager's Report** - Josh Kelly reported to Board on the following topics. . .

- * Winsted's Local Traffic Authority has officially determined that a Parking Lot located at 508 Main Street would endanger motorists traveling on Rte. 44 and anyone attempting to leave the proposed Parking Lot.
- * The Town Managers Proposed 2023 Budget has been completed and shared with the BOS in compliance with the Town Charter timeline. The proposed budget achieves a flat mill rate and invests in infrastructure schools and community services.
- * The State has informed Town Manager Kelly that they would like to review our Communities Challenge Grant application. The Deputy Commissioner will call Josh to discuss clarifications and review specifics.
- * Covid-19 positivity rates continue to drop. Mask requirements have been cancelled at Town Hall with protective protocol to be reviewed should cases spike again.
- * The Façade Improvement application period has closed but The Business Start Up Program is still actively seeking applicants.

- * Informational sheets outlining the Infrastructure Investment Plan are now posted on the Town website. A special Newsletter focused solely on Infrastructure will be mailed to all Winchester addresses. On Thursday March 24, Commissioner Mark Boughton will be visiting Josh and Public Works to review projects that may qualify for Federal funding under the Federal Infrastructure Bill.
- * Public Works will be sending out RFP's for construction of the Sue Grossman Greenway extension.
- * Union Negotiations continue to be on hold pending replacement of a Union Representative.

Item 7 **Finance Directors Report**

- * Finance Director Ann Marie Rheault reviewed current General Fund, Cash Flow and CIP data

Item 8 **Correspondence**

- * Mayor Arcelaschi read into the record a Notice that James Crean would be sworn in as a Winchester Police Officer on Tuesday March 29th at 10:00am.

Item 9 **Boards and Commissions** - Sel. Sedlack introduced the following actions

- 1) The following applicants were submitted for Consideration to serve.
 - LeAnne Marvin (D) as a member of the Conservation Commission
 - Ellen Babcock (D) as a member of the ADHOC Water Level Committee
 - Claudia DeLaCruz as a member of the Recreation Board
- 2) Elizabeth Whitney nominated as a member of the Recreation Board
 - Motion - Sel. Sedlack / Second Sel. Bouchard
- 3) Ted Shafer was submitted for Appointment as a member of the Western CT Tourism Bd of Directors
 - Motion - Sel. Sedlack / Second - Sel. Bourque
 - Vote to approve - Yes - Sel's. Morhardt / Arcelaschi / Sedlack / Groppo / Bourque
 - No - Sel. Bouchard
 - Abstained - Sel. Perez
- 4) Donald Crossman (U) reappointed to the ADHOC Water Level Committee with a Term to expire 3/2024
 - Motion - Sel. Sedlack / Second - Sel. Morhardt
 - Vote to approve - Unanimous
 - Jennifer Perga (D) reappointed to the ADHOC Water Level Committee with a Term to expire 3/2024
 - Motion - Sel. Sedlack / Second - Sel. Groppo
 - Vote to approve - Unanimous
 - Willard Platt (U) reappointed to the ADHOC Water Level Committee with a Term to expire 3/2024
 - Motion - Sel. Sedlack / Second - Sel. Bourque
 - Vote to approve - Unanimous
 - James Welton (R) was submitted for Consideration to serve on the ADHOC Water Level Committee
 - Motion - Sel. Sedlack / Second - Sel. Morhardt
 - Vote to approve - Unanimous
- 5) A letter of Resignation from the Board of Recreation was received by Alesia Warner (R)

Item 10

Unfinished Business -

- A) 22-06c Consider and Possibly act on Proposed Ordinance regarding Local Veterans Property Tax Exemptions

TM Kelly made note that this was the 4rth Official Meeting this subject was on the agenda. He also confirmed that this was properly noticed.

Motion Statement - I move that the Board of Selectmen approve and adopt the proposed ordinance as presented.

Motion - Sel. Perez / Second - Sel. Groppo

Vote to approve - Unanimous

- B) 22-09a Consider and Possibly act on empaneling a Charter Revision Commission

Motion Statement - I move that the Board of Selectmen create a Charter Revision Commission and appoint the following individuals to that body, and that the Board of Selectmen deliver a charge and a process timeline to this new commission no later than April 1st so that they may conduct their business in a timely and orderly manner.

Bryan Sundie

Melissa Bird

Ann Marie Groppo

William Hester

Thomas Sullivan Jr.

Motion - Mayor Arcelaschi / Second - Sel. Perez

Vote to approve - Unanimous

Item 11

New Business

- A) 22-12 Proposed Line-Item Transfer

Requested action - Approval of moving stated funds totaling \$7500.00 from following lines

211-204-0000 Medical Exams & Physicals \$2000.00

211-809-0000 Maintenance of Office Equipment \$2000.00

211-811-0000 Training & Education \$3500.00

to Maintenance of Structures (211-826-0000) Maintenance of Equipment

Motion - Sel. Bouchard / Second - Sel. Morhardt

Vote to approve - Unanimous

- B) 22-13 Consider and possibly act on NHCOC Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan

Motion Statement - I move that the Board of Selectmen authorize the Town Manager to sign all documentation related to approving the update the the Hazard Mitigation Plan as proposed by the Northwest Hill Council of Governments.

Motion - Mayor Arcelaschi / Second - Sel. Sedlack

Vote to approve - Unanimous

- C) 22-14 Refunds as Recommended by Collector of Revenues

Motion Statement - I move that the Board of Selectmen authorize the refunds recommended by the Collector of Revenue in the amount of \$405.32.

Motion - Sel. Bouchard / Second - Sel. Groppo

Vote to approve - Unanimous

D) Sel. Perez requested that the Board meet to discuss the upcoming Budget

Board agreed to set a Special Meeting for Thursday March 24th at 4pm and add this topic to the agenda

E) Sel. Perez requested that the Board meet to discuss Bonding details for the Infrastructure Investment Plan

Board agreed to add this topic to the Thursday March 24th Special Meeting.

F) Sel. Perez requested that the Board get an update from TM Kelly regarding the 2 EV Charging Stations the Town had installed at the old Bank of America building. TM Kelly indicated that the original intent of the project was to encourage use of Electric Vehicles. The initial monthly cost to the Town for electricity was minimal however recent increases had brought the cost to taxpayers into question. The Board instructed TM Kelly to shut the Charging Stations down and research options to restart the service as Pay per Use.

Item 12 **Citizens Comments**

* Resident John Wiarda spoke about the EV Charging Station

Item 13 **Selectmen's Comments and Reports**

* Sel. Sedlack spoke briefly about several P & Z Commission questions regarding the Boards decision to restrict Cannabis in a designated "Main Street Corridor"

* Sel. Bourque outlined the upcoming Soldiers Monument event schedule

* Mayor Arcelaschi read a Letter of Appreciation from the Susan B. Anthony Project

Item 15 **Meeting Adjournment**

* Motion - Sel. Sedlack / Second - Sel. Bouchard

To adjourn the meeting at 8.38pm

Vote to approve - Unanimous

ATTEST: Glenn Albanesius, Town Clerk

Town of Winchester

Board of Selectmen

Special Meeting - Held at Pearson School Cafeteria

Monday, March 28, 2022

Item 1 **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Todd Arcelaschi at 7:07pm

Attending Members	Todd Arcelaschi (Mayor)	Linda Groppo (Selectman)
	Candy Perez (Selectman)	Jack Bourque (Selectman)
	Candace Bouchard (Selectman)	
	Steve Sedlack (Selectman)	
Staff Members	Josh Kelly (Town Manager)	
Absent Member	Jonathan Morhardt (Selectman)	

Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge was recited by all

Item 2 **Public Hearing for Proposed 2022-2023 Board of Education Budget**

* Superintendent Melony Brady-Shanley and Head of The Gilbert School Greg Shugrue collaboratively presented an overview of the Winchester Public Schools proposed budget for July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023

* A 25 page bound booklet with presentation details was made available to meeting attendees

Item 3 **Discussion/Possible Action regarding Proposed 2022-2023 Board of Education Budget**

* Mayor Arcelaschi opened up the meeting for Board of Selectmen and Public Comment

* The following Town elected officials spoke

Candace Bouchard	Jack Bourque	Candy Perez
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* The following attendee's also spoke

Scott Beecher	Theresa Padin	Chris Hart
Renee Waldron	Holly Marchand Cassady	Doug Pfenninger

* No formal action taken

Item **Meeting Adjournment**

* Motion - Sel. Sedlack / Second - Sel. Perez

To adjourn the meeting at 8:01pm

Vote to approve - Unanimous

ATTEST:

Glenn Albanesi, Town Clerk



TOWN OF WINCHESTER – CITY OF WINSTED

Town Hall – 338 Main Street

WINSTED, CONNECTICUT 06098

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Josh Kelly, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Manager's Report
MEETING DATE: April 4, 2022

Below you will find a list of updates that highlight activities occurring around town since the Board last met. If you have any questions about these items or items that do not appear on this list, please email me at townmanager@townofwinchester.org.

- **508 Main Street:** The Town's Local Traffic Authority has made an official determination that creating a parking lot at the site of 508 Main Street would be too dangerous for motorists on Route 44 and for individuals attempting to pull out of such a parking lot alike. We are still waiting to hear from the State's Department of Transportation to have that ruling corroborated.
- **ARPA:** We are rapidly approaching July 1st, which is when the Town will receive the other 50% of its ARPA funding. Thus, in the next 1-2 months, I will come to the Board with a proposal on how to spend the remaining ARPA funds.
- **Communities Challenge Grant:** We are still waiting to hear back about this application.
- **Conservation Easements:** The Planning & Zoning Commission has completed its review, and it has recommended, through an 8-24 review, that the Board of Selectmen proceed with the sale of ~1,200 acres of conservation easements around Rugg Brook Reservoir and Crystal Lake. That item will return to your regular meeting agenda for your consideration on April 18th.
- **Façade & Business Start-Up Programs:** The Town is no longer accepting Façade Improvement Program applications, but is still actively seeking Business Start-Up Program applications.
- **Health Care:** The Director of Finance and I had a meeting with Brown & Brown, the firm that acts as a broker for the Town's health care plans, where it was explained to us how the Town's health insurance costs will be able to decrease in the coming fiscal year and how switching to the State Partnership Plan would ultimately cost the Town more for most employees. We conduct these comparisons routinely to consistently ensure that we are providing great benefits at the lowest possible price.
- **Hinsdale School:** On Thursday, March 31st, I had the opportunity to walk through the Hinsdale School construction site with other members of the Board of Selectmen and other

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key officials to see the progress that has been made. While there have been supply chain issues with the project, the Superintendent reports that the project is still on-track to allow school to be held in that building in the fall.

- **Housing Authority:** The Winchester Housing Authority's Executive Director, Jayne Martigneni, is retiring in the next few months. The Housing Authority is already seeking a new Executive Director.
- **IIJA:** The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) is the name of the federal infrastructure bill that was adopted by the federal government in 2021. On Monday, March 28th, several members of the Town's staff, including me, attended a Zoom meeting with the Governor and Commissioner Boughton about how municipalities will be eligible to receive some of the investment funding from this act. We will continue to keep the Board of Selectmen apprised of all available monies through this program, and we will pursue every last cent we can.
- **Infrastructure:** All informational sheets are now posted on the Town's website, as the Board requested. A special edition of the Winchester Wire was mailed to all homes last week specifically outlining the key components of this proposed Infrastructure Investment Plan.
- **Police Department:** Certified Officer James Crean of Torrington was sworn in as a Winchester Police Officer on Tuesday, March 29th. Officer Crean joins the Town with 25 years of law enforcement experience under his belt.
- **Training:** All Town supervisors participated in a CCM-run Customer Service training this past Tuesday, March 29th.

Here are a few upcoming events to mark on your calendars:

- Monday, April 18th: 7:00 PM regular Board of Selectmen meeting.
- Friday, April 22nd: Last day for Board of Selectmen decision on budget, 15 days prior to Town Meeting.
- Monday, May 9th: 7:00 PM projected date for Annual Town Budget Meeting at the Gilbert School (200 Williams Ave).
- Saturday, May 21st: Lots of 250th anniversary related events! Check the Town's website for more information.
- Saturday, May 28th: projected date for the Annual Budget (and Bonding) Referendum.

Respectfully submitted,



Joshua Steele Kelly
Town Manager & CEO

CC: Terry Hall, Administrative Assistant

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Boards & Commissions

CONSIDERATION

Date	Name	Board/Commission	Party Affiliation	Permanent/Alternate	Term Dates	Appointing Authority
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NOMINATIONS

Date	Name	Board/Commission	Party Affiliation	Permanent/Alternate	Term Dates	Appointing Authority
3/21/2022	Claudia DeLaCruz	Recreation Board		Member	04/2028 Replacing Alesia Warner	BOS
03/21/2022	Leeane Marvin	Conservation Commission	D	Member	5/2027	BOS
03/21/2022	Ellen Babcock	ADHOC Water Level Committee		Member	4/2024	BOS

APPOINTMENTS

Date	Name	Board/Commission	Party Affiliation	Permanent/Alternate	Term Dates	Appointing Authority
04/04/2022	Elizabeth Whitney	Recreation Board	U	Member	4/2026 Replacing Kim Huber	BOS

RE-APPOINTMENT

Date	Name	Board/Commission	Party Affiliation	Permanent/Alternate	Next Term Exp	Appointing Authority
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RESIGNATION

Date	Name	Board/Commission	Party Affiliation	Permanent/Alternate	Next Term Exp	Appointing Authority

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD/COMMISSION

WINCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

338 Main St. Winsted CT 06098 860 379-2713
www.townofwinchester.org

If you are interested in the well-being and betterment of our community and are willing to put in the time to review appropriate material and attend meetings, this is an opportunity for you **to apply to become a member of one of our Boards or Commissions**. This application will be reviewed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen is responsible for making appointments for **Board/Commission vacancies**.

LIST THE BOARD/COMMISSION YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING:

Recreation Board

NAME: Claudia De La Cruz

ADDRESS: 61 Spencer St

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE #: 860.804.8758 E-MAIL: cldhnn@gmail.com

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER? yes

PRIOR CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: None

SHORT SYNOPSIS OF EXPERTISE AND/OR INTEREST:

I am a paraprofessional at the Gilbert School.

I came from Dominican Republic and will like to help my community to reach any goal they propose themselves to. I would like to be a voice in our town and express the interests of my Spanish community.

Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you? _____ Name: Shayne Deshamps

Signature: _____

Date: 03.11.2022

Please note that all Board/Commission members are subject to the Town of Winchester's Conflict of Interest Policy

Please Return To:

Town Manager

338 Main St.

Winsted CT 06098

townmanager@townofwinchester.org

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LIST THE BOARD/COMMISSION YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING:

Conservation Commision of Winsted CT

NAME: Leeane Marvin

ADDRESS: 126 Walnut st. Winsted, CT

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE #: 860-205-4402 E-MAIL: leeane.marvin@uconn.edu

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER? Yes

PRIOR CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: IWWC, Winsted as of 11/2021

SHORT SYNOPSIS OF EXPERTISE AND/OR INTEREST:

I am very interested in this position because I would like to be actively involved in Winchester's sustainable imprc

Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you? Yes Name: Pam Colombie

Signature: Leeane Marvin Date: 3/8/2022

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Please Return To:
Town Manager
338 Main St.
Winsted CT 06098
townmanager@townofwinchester.org

Mailing Address: 267 Mountain Spring Road
Farmington, CT 06032

Cell Phone: 860-751-9691

March 3, 2022

My Highland Lake Address: 554 West Wakefield Blvd.
Winchester, CT 06098

Attention: Board of Selectmen Members
Winchester Town Hall
338 Main Street
Winsted, CT 06098
860-379-2713

To The Members of The Board of Selectmen:

I recently became aware of an open seat on the Water Level Committee in the town of Winchester that specifically focuses on Highland Lake.

I am an owner of property on beautiful Highland Lake and have both a personal interest and an ecological interest in preserving this town treasure. I would like to become a member of the Water Level Committee in order to participate in the process of preservation.

Please consider my request to approve/appoint me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ellen D. Babcock".

Ellen D. Babcock

cc. Althea Candy Perez

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LIST THE BOARD/COMMISSION YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING:

Recreation

NAME: Elizabeth Whitney

ADDRESS: 155 Newfield Rd Winchester

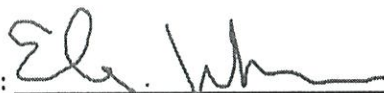
HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE #: 8602017846 E-MAIL: Director.canton@cadence-academy.com

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER? yes

PRIOR CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: I was assistant director at WACCC and helped run the Rec. Trunk or Treat since its inception on a volunteer basis.

SHORT SYNOPSIS OF EXPERTISE AND/OR INTEREST:

I have invested a lot of my personal time in my years working at WACCC in the community and its youth and would love the opportunity to continue to do so. I have wonderful ideas and also have 4 children attending school in Winsted who would benefit from seeing the recreation department continue to thrive. Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you? Yes Name: Tanya Risucci

Signature:  Date: _____

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Please Return To:
Town Manager
338 Main St.
Winsted CT 06098
townmanager@townofwinchester.org

BOARD OF SELECTMEN ACTION REQUEST

No.: 22-15

Date: April 04, 2022

Topic: New Business (C)- Refunds as Recommended by the Collector of Revenue (with attachments)

From: Josh Kelly, Town Manager

Background: The Town Collector of Revenue has recommended that the refunds described in the attached correspondence be authorized in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-129.

Requested Action: The Board of Selectmen should authorize the Town Manager to approve the described refunds.

Fiscal Implications: The described refunds total \$485.84

Manager's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Selectmen authorize the refunds recommended by the Collector of Revenue.

Recommended Motion: *I move that the Board of Selectmen authorize the refunds recommended by the Collector of Revenue in the amount of \$485.84.*

Attachment:

Grand List 2020 Refunds



The attached list represents taxes that have been corrected by authority of the provision of Section 12-129 of the General Statutes, and by the Assessor or Public Works Director of the Town of Winchester. The taxes/water and/or sewer amounts shown below have been paid and requests received for refunds of the same.

LIST #/GL YR	TAX TYPE	TAXPAYER	AMOUNT OF REFUND/REASON
10076 2020	MV ASSELIN	MATHEW OR ROBERT 228 SMITH HILL RD WINSTED, CT 06098	\$63.15 C OF C
19934 2020	MV COONEY	JOHN 92 HINSDALE AVE WINSTED, CT 06098	\$66.17 C OF C
15385 2020	MV JP MORGAN	CHASE BANK P O BOX 901076 FORT WORTH, TX 76101-9810	\$334.02 C OF C
MV TOTAL REFUNDS BY TYPE			\$463.34
2209 2020	RE BAZZANO	TRACIE 180 TORRINGFORD ST WINSTED, CT	\$22.50 OVER PAYMENT
RE TOTAL REFUNDS BY TYPE			\$22.50
NUMBER OF REFUNDS	4	TOTAL REFUNDS	\$485.84

It is recommended that refunds in the amount as stated above be made to the taxpayers listed, in accordance with the provisions of said General Statutes, Section 12-129.

3/30/22

Date of Report


Halaree Monnerat, Collector of Revenue

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT:

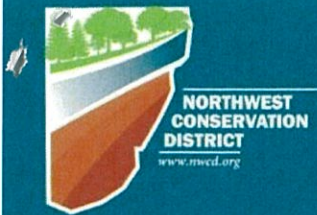
DATED: _____

Town Manager

I have received from Town Accountant the above checks to cover the refunds as stated above.

Date: _____

Collector of Revenue



Still & Mad River Clean River Initiative & Pledge - Winsted CT

The Northwest Conservation District or NWCD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that offers technical services and educational programs to our 34 local communities, of which Winsted/Winchester is one. We are partially state-funded and work in partnership with our communities, other local non-profits and state agencies, as well as the public on conservation challenges relating to soil and water conservation.

The Still and Mad Rivers are tributaries of the Wild and Scenic Farmington River. I want to focus on the area where the Still and Mad River meet, where there is an area of protected wetlands. This is a high traffic area with a cluster of businesses on either side of the river(s). I am seeking support from the Town of Winsted/Winchester to apply for this grant and implement these projects. NWCD would use this opportunity to extend outreach, education and needed materials to implement this Project.

My ideas are:

- ❖ Present a River Smart Pledge to all businesses in town. I would like to begin this part of the initiative the summer of 2022. The Friends of Maine Street and the Conservation Commission have offered to help brainstorm ideas on how to get as many businesses involved as possible.
- ❖ Coordinate with CT River Conservancy's Source to Sea Cleanup Sept. 23-24, 2022, and plan a cleanup along the Mad and Still Rivers in Winsted.
- ❖ Plant a demonstration project that may include trees, a rain garden or a vegetative buffer alongside the banks. This may be an opportunity with the businesses in town to green and beautify their grounds. The location is yet to be determined, and this will tentatively be done spring of 2023 to give adequate time for planning.

FRCC Grant Application:

http://farmingtonriver.org/application/files/4316/3536/8854/grant_application_forms_2022.pdf

This proposed project may contribute several points/bullets towards Winsted/Winchester's Sustainable CT certification.

- ❖ 3- Well Stewarded Land & Natural Resources
- ❖ 3.1 – Provide Watershed Education
- ❖ 3.2 – Create a Watershed Management Plan
- ❖ 3.3 – Engage in Watershed Protection & Restoration
- ❖ 3.5 – Create a Natural Resources & Wildlife Inventory
- ❖ 3.7 – Provide Education on Responsible Water Usage

Sustainable CT website: <https://sustainablect.org/actions-certifications/actions>



Map Credit – CT Eco



Wild and Scenic Farmington River, photo credit Leeane Marvin

Still & Mad Clean River Initiative & Pledge – Winsted, CT



- ❖ The Still & Mad Rivers are tributaries of the Wild & Scenic Farmington River.
- ❖ This area contains protected wetlands and it is where the rivers confluence.
- ❖ It is also a high traffic area with a cluster of businesses on either side.
- ❖ Apply to the Farmington River Coordinating Committee grant program, 2022.
- ❖ Map credit – CT Eco



- ❖ Winsted is part of the Mad & Still River Watershed.
- ❖ Present a River Smart Pledge to all businesses in town.
- ❖ Coordinate with CT River Conservancy's Source to Sea Cleanup Sept. 23-24th, and plan a clean up along the Mad & Still Rivers in Winsted.
- ❖ Plant a demonstration project of trees, rain garden or vegetative buffer.



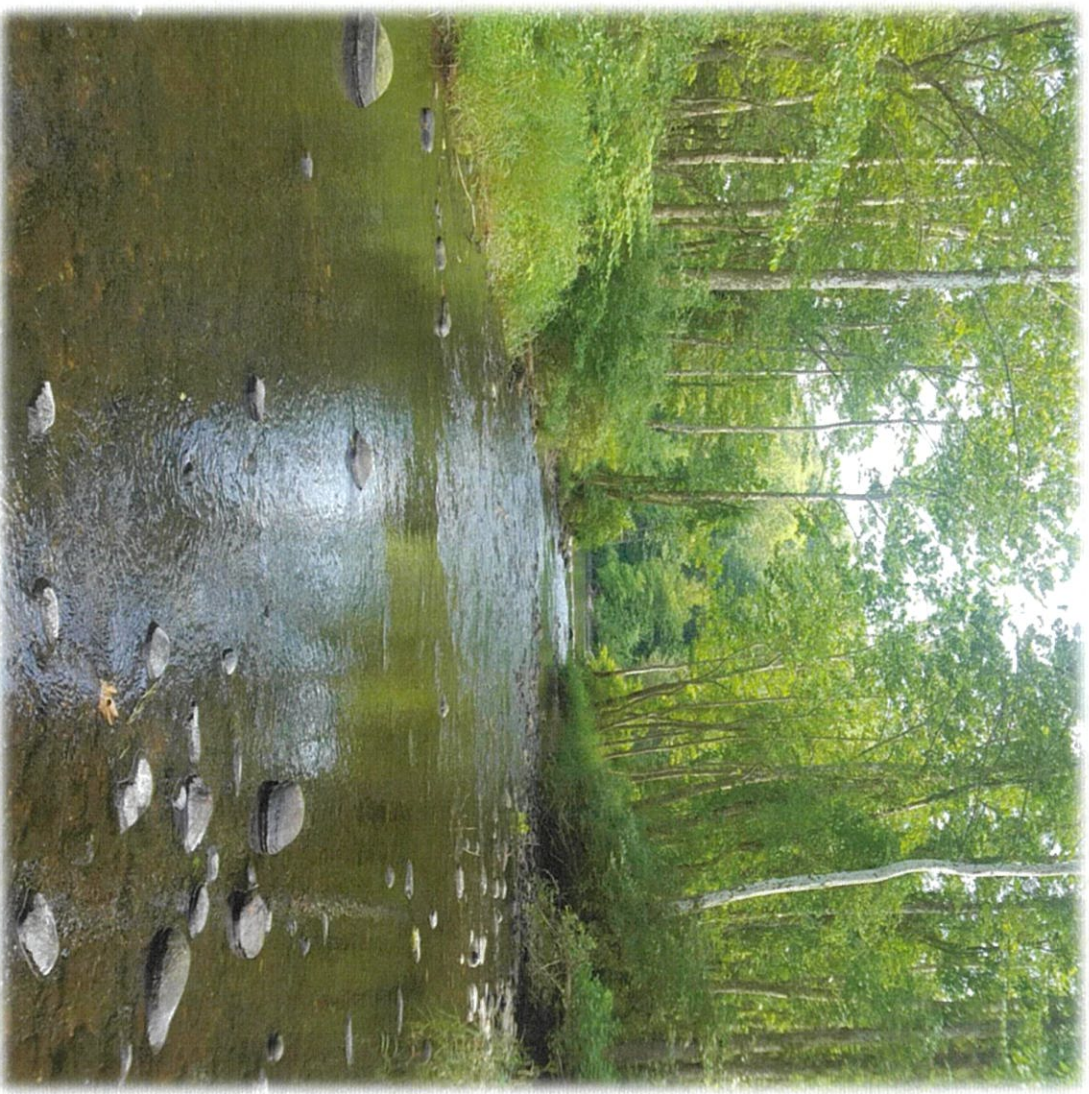
Connecticut River
Conservancy's
**Source
to Sea
CLEANUP**

- ❖ Sustainable CT Actions-proposed
 - ❖ 3- Well Stewarded Land & Natural Resources
 - ❖ 3.1 – Provide Watershed Education
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 - ❖ 3.7 – Provide Education on Responsible Water Usage



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Farmington River
Coordinating Committee
would like to potentially
partner with Northwest
Conservation District to plan
and implement this project.

Thank you!



Town of Winchester CT
Savings Report by Month
1/31/2022 12:00:00 AM -

Year	Month	Claims	Used	Cost	Rx Cost	Price Savings	Savings	% Savings
2019	Dec-19	9	3	\$418.40	\$46.49	\$211.47	\$23.50	34%
2019	Year Total:	100	53	\$5,148.22	\$51.48	\$1,915.77	\$19.16	27%
2020	Jan-20	13	6	\$532.00	\$40.92	\$329.73	\$25.36	38%
2020	Feb-20	8	6	\$391.95	\$48.99	\$260.54	\$32.57	40%
2020	Mar-20	9	4	\$377.92	\$41.99	\$143.34	\$15.93	27%
2020	Apr-20	9	6	\$341.05	\$37.89	\$109.82	\$12.20	24%
2020	May-20	9	5	\$367.22	\$40.80	\$232.64	\$25.85	39%
2020	Jun-20	12	5	\$349.04	\$29.09	\$116.56	\$9.71	25%
2020	Jul-20	10	3	\$231.12	\$23.11	\$99.59	\$9.96	30%
2020	Aug-20	8	4	\$181.74	\$22.72	\$51.99	\$6.50	22%
2020	Sep-20	11	3	\$332.63	\$30.24	\$128.67	\$11.70	28%
2020	Oct-20	6	3	\$149.14	\$24.86	\$36.81	\$6.14	20%
2020	Nov-20	9	4	\$222.71	\$24.75	\$45.33	\$5.04	17%
2020	Dec-20	13	4	\$347.79	\$26.75	\$127.49	\$9.81	27%
2020	Year Total:	117	53	\$3,824.31	\$32.69	\$1,682.51	\$14.38	31%
2021	Jan-21	7	3	\$164.89	\$23.56	\$39.06	\$5.58	19%
2021	Feb-21	13	5	\$354.11	\$27.24	\$53.98	\$4.15	13%
2021	Mar-21	16	5	\$483.36	\$30.21	\$182.21	\$11.39	27%
2021	Apr-21	11	5	\$251.36	\$22.85	\$90.30	\$8.21	26%
2021	May-21	11	5	\$344.55	\$31.32	\$97.85	\$8.90	22%
2021	Jun-21	16	6	\$582.27	\$36.39	\$242.28	\$15.14	29%
2021	Jul-21	10	4	\$322.17	\$32.22	\$118.20	\$11.82	27%
2021	Aug-21	14	5	\$432.73	\$30.91	\$144.84	\$10.35	25%
2021	Sep-21	10	5	\$318.03	\$31.80	\$133.78	\$13.38	30%
2021	Oct-21	13	6	\$412.07	\$31.70	\$155.08	\$11.93	27%
2021	Nov-21	10	6	\$304.16	\$30.42	\$164.06	\$16.41	35%
2021	Dec-21	9	5	\$237.47	\$26.39	\$114.40	\$12.71	33%
2021	Year Total:	140	60	\$4,207.17	\$30.05	\$1,536.04	\$10.97	27%
2022	Jan-22	10	4	\$371.12	\$37.11	\$199.20	\$19.92	35%
2022	Year Total:	10	4	\$371.12	\$37.11	\$199.20	\$19.92	35%
Total		2,951	1,666	\$129,346.40	\$43.83	\$116,980.42	\$39.64	47%

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2018	Year Total:	139	71	\$5,451.37	\$39.22	\$2,104.73	\$15.14	28%
2019	Jan-19	9	6	\$569.20	\$63.24	\$154.09	\$17.12	21%
2019	Feb-19	7	6	\$340.62	\$48.66	\$85.56	\$12.22	20%
2019	Mar-19	2	1	\$136.24	\$68.12	\$20.54	\$10.27	13%
2019	Apr-19	9	6	\$300.50	\$33.39	\$76.95	\$8.55	20%
2019	May-19	6	4	\$254.77	\$42.46	\$44.41	\$7.40	15%
2019	Jun-19	11	5	\$491.07	\$44.64	\$127.49	\$11.59	21%
2019	Jul-19	13	5	\$524.40	\$40.34	\$153.76	\$11.83	23%
2019	Aug-19	8	5	\$654.08	\$81.76	\$230.37	\$28.80	26%
2019	Sep-19	10	3	\$385.82	\$38.58	\$201.24	\$20.12	34%
2019	Oct-19	8	4	\$413.57	\$51.70	\$266.22	\$33.28	39%
2019	Nov-19	8	5	\$659.55	\$82.44	\$343.67	\$42.96	34%
2019	Dec-19	9	3	\$418.40	\$46.49	\$211.47	\$23.50	34%
2019	Year Total:	100	53	\$5,148.22	\$51.48	\$1,915.77	\$19.16	27%
2020	Jan-20	13	6	\$532.00	\$40.92	\$329.73	\$25.36	38%
2020	Feb-20	8	6	\$391.95	\$48.99	\$260.54	\$32.57	40%
2020	Mar-20	9	4	\$377.92	\$41.99	\$143.34	\$15.93	27%
2020	Apr-20	9	6	\$341.05	\$37.89	\$109.82	\$12.20	24%
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2022	Jan-22	10	4	\$371.12	\$37.11	\$199.20	\$19.92	35%
2022	Feb-22	9	5	\$119.85	\$13.32	\$11.17	\$1.24	9%
2022	Year Total:	19	9	\$490.97	\$25.84	\$210.37	\$11.07	30%
Total		2,960	1,671	\$129,466.25	\$43.74	\$116,991.59	\$39.52	47%