



**TOWN OF WINCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
Town Hall, 338 Main Street, 2nd Floor – Lee Ann LaClaire Room
August 16, 2022 – 5:00PM
Special Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Amanda Hill called the meeting to order at 5:03PM.

2. ROLL CALL:

The following individuals were present: Amanda Hill, Jen Perga, Willard Platt, Renata Waldron, Leeane Marvin, and John Wiarda. Additionally, Board of Selectmen Member, Candace Bouchard joined the meeting to assist the Conservation Commission in planning for a fall river clean up.

3. Fall River Clean Up:

Ms. Bouchard presented a flyer that she had developed for the fall river clean up event. All members of the Conservation Commission will use the flyer in hopes of garnering interested volunteers. It will be distributed in a few schools, on Facebook, shared with the Boy Scouts, and in the Friends of Main Street newsletter. Ms. Marvin will reach out to a reporter from the Register Citizen to do a press release. The River Clean Up will take place on 9/24/2022 with a rain date of 9/25/2022. Several members of the board will reach out to local businesses to inquire about food and/or supply donations. Should they choose to donate they will be recognized in the press release. The Little Red Barn Brewery has offered to donate grain bags for the event as they will be recycled and are more biodegradable than plastic bags. Supplies will include water, gloves, pizza and bags. The event will begin and end at the East End Park. The Conservation Commission will continue to work out the details as the month goes on. They are all very excited to be holding their first town event.

4. ADJOURN:

MOTION: Ms. Waldron, Ms. Hill second, to adjourn at 5:33 PM; unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Renata Waldron, Conservation Commission Member