1. CALL TO ORDER
Meeting called to order at 5:07pm by Amanda Hill.

2. ROLL CALL
The following individuals were present: Amanda Hill, Leanne Marvin, Willard Platt, Jen Perga. Renata Waldron was absent excused. Staff member Lance Hansen, Town Planner, and Linda Groppo, BOS representative, were present.

3. OLD BUSINESS
A. Second Annual River Clean Up Event: Discussion and organization. The event will be held on Saturday September 23rd, 2023. Tying up loose ends but feeling good about the planning of this event.
B. Urban Green/Community Garden Grant Update: Distressed community grant discussion. With this grant we can potentially purchase benches for the garden and Tatro Park.
C. Rain Garden planning project with Farmington River Watershed Association: Hurlbut “pocket park” garden deadline October 1st, 2023. Support letter from Wallens Hill Community Garden would be helpful.

4. NEW BUSINESS
Sustainable CT: Preparation for town to receive Silver Certification. Will need to pay interns, and consult with an “equity coach” as part of Silver Cert. Activities to support the idea of a sustainable family foundation. Sustainable “safety walk” for a second year.
Neighborhood ‘Clean up’ Challenge Discussion: Table until Renee is present.

5. MINUTES APPROVAL
Minutes approval tabled from the July 20th, 2023 Conservation Commission Meeting.

6. COMMUNICATIONS
None

7. OTHER BUSINESS
A. Open topics
B. John F Wiarda 1st Annual Electric Vehicle Car Show. Lance and Ted (Schaffer) attended Windsor’s Electric Vehicle show. We have the contact information for organizing one here in Winchester with the aid of neighboring Barkhamsted. Potential to dedicate an EV charger to John Wiarda.
8. **ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn at 5:55PM by Amanda Hill. The motion was seconded by Jen Perga and the group was unanimously in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Dombrowski, CCTC