

Conservation and Agricultural Commission

Preston Town Hall

Monday, March 27, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Special Meeting

Lower-Level Conference Room

AMENDED - AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Regular Members

Gary Piszczek, Chairman

Matthew Snurkowski, Vice Chairman

Lynwood Crary

Margaret Gibson

Sandy Pimentel

Alternates

Roberta Charpentier

Rebecca Hayes

Recorder

Roberta Charpentier

3. Approval of the March 13, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes.

4. Comments from the Public - Public Comment and Question Session: Each individual will be limited to 3 minutes and the entire session will last no more than 15 minutes. All comments and questions must be germane to the agency's business. No individual may yield his/her time to another individual. (Town Ordinance: 03.06.08)

5. Communications

- a) Email: February 28, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, Monthly Review
- b) Email: March 7, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, Weekly eNews
- c) Email: March 9, 2023: CT Wildlife Highlights, DEEP
- d) Flyer: New England Environmental Services: regarding Wildflower and Pollinator Meadows
- e) ECCD Outlook, Winter 2023 Edition

6. Public Hearings

None

7. Old Business

- a) Clustered Zoning Regulations – Agri hood Planning
- b) State Hospital Development
- c) Beaver Report
- d) Petroglyph in Preston, CT
- e) The Right to Farm Ordinance
- f) POCD

g) Ordinance for tax exemption for farm equipment increased to \$200,000.

8. Boots on the Ground – paddles in the water report, Amos Lake Association.

9. Membership

a.) Theodore Zajac

10. New Business

a.) Route 164 – DOT policy – “if it grows, it goes”

b.) Agricultural Preservation Fund – CAC budget request

c.) Earth Day trash pickup

d.) Eversource – Easement request

11. Meanderings

12. Adjournment

CAC Membership List w/ terms

Regular Members

Gary Piszczek – 12/31/2023

Margaret Gibson – 12/31/2025

Matthew Snurkowski – 12/31/2025

Lynwood Crary – 12/31/2025

Theodore Zajac – 12/31/2022

Sandy Pimentel – 12/31/2026

Alternate(s)

Roberta Charpentier – 12/31/2025

Becky Hayes -12/31/2027

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