

Preston Conservation and Agricultural Commission

Preston Town Hall

Monday, April 24, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Lower-Level Conference Room

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 27, 2023 Regular 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: March 25, 2023: Connecticut Audubon Society, Popular Day Trips.
- b) Letter: April 3, 2023: Connecticut Audubon Society, Northeast Corner Programs, Spring 2023
- c) Email: April 6, 2023: CT DEEP, Wildlife Highlights April 2023.
- d) Letter: April 7, 2023: Peter Fazekas regarding Non-profit grant awards, May 5, 2023 deadline.
- e) Email: CT Audubon Society Summer Camp for children ages 9 to 13.
- f) Email: April 10, 2023: Connecticut Audubon Society, regarding upcoming programs.
- g) Email: April 11, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, Weekly eNews.
- h) Email: April 13, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, monthly update.
- i) Letter: The Last Green Valley Inc., invitation to their Annual Meeting on May 25, 2023
- j) Email: April 18, 2023: Connecticut Audubon Society, regarding 2023 Migration Madness/Birdathon on May 20 & 21.

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 – Need the correct term to be reinstated. Term ending - 11.18.25

10. New Business

- a.) ECCD – Rain Garden – Riparian Buffer Project – ZOOM Presentation
- b.) Earth Day trash pickup

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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