

**Preston Conservation and Agricultural Commission**

**Preston Town Hall**

**Monday, May 22, 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: April 25, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, monthly review.
- b) Letter: received April 26, 2023: Connecticut Audubon Society, yearly membership
- c) Letter: CT Audubon Society Conservation News, Spring 2023.
- d) Email: April 28, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, Special Edition.
- e) Email: May 2, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, Weekly eNews.
- f) Letter: received May 9, 2023: Connecticut Farmland Trust, thank you for the donation.
- g) Email: May 11, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council Weekly eNews
- h) Letter: May 16, 2023: Connecticut Audubon Society, regarding an invitation to an Owl Garden Party on Thursday June 15, 2023
- i) Email: May 17, 2023: CT DEEP Wildlife Highlights May 2023
- j) Email: May 18, 2023: CT Land Conservation Council, newsletter

**6. Public Hearings**

None

**7. Old Business**

- a) Clustered Zoning Regulations – Agri hood Planning
- b) State Hospital Development
- c) Beaver Report – Praise be the Beavers
- 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.
- h) ECCD – Rain Garden – Riparian Buffer Project – ZOOM Presentation

**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 –  
**CHECK!!!!!!**

**10. New Business**

- a.) Dandelion Earth Day Contest - 2024
- b.) New DOT tree cutting letter

**11. Meanderings**

- a. Eagle Road Kill

**12. Adjournment**

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**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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