

**Preston Conservation and Agricultural Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, June 27, 2022  
Preston Town Hall  
7:30 pm.**

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Piszczek called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm.

**2. Roll Call**

**Regular Members**

Gary Piszczek, Chairman  
Matthew Snurkowski, Vice Chairman  
Lynwood Crary – arrived at 8:15  
Margaret Gibson - excused  
Sandy Pimentel - excused  
Ted Zajac

**Alternates**

Roberta Charpentier - seated  
Rebecca Hayes - seated

*Chairman Piszczek seated Roberta Charpentier and Rebecca Hayes*

**3. Approval of the May 23, 2022 Regular Meeting minutes**

A motion was made by T. Zajac and seconded by G. Piszczek to accept the Regular Meeting Minute of May 23, 2022 as presented.

All in favor. Motion carries.

**4. Comments from the Public**

Pat Monahan distributed copies of a fish migration map for Preston.

**5. Communications**

- a) Letter received from The Connecticut Audubon Society regarding shorebirds and crabs.
- b) Connecticut Wildlife Magazine March/April 2022.

**6. Public Hearing**

None

**7. Old Business**

**a) Clustered Zoning Regulations**

Tabled

**b) State Hospital Development**

Clean-up is in process.

**c) Beaver bumper report**

R. Charpentier noted that the Tri Town Trail has beavers. Gary Piszczek thought the Beaver Deceiver would be the best way to handle it. G. Piszczek stated put a piece of metal and wire mesh in front of the culvert at his house allowing a small amount of water to go through slowly and that seemed to satisfy the beavers.

**d) Petroglyph in Preston, CT**

M. Snurkowski noted that he will see if it is visible.

**e) Tri-Town Trail and Crosswalk**

Tri-Town Trail is in discussion with DOT and the Town in order to begin the process.

**f) Eversource – Mary Dora Woodland parking area.**

Eversource has not started working on the parking area yet.

CAC

**g) The right to Farm Ordinance**

M. Snurkowski has not completed

**h) POCD**

Chairman Piszczek requested copies of a map for CAC members to work with, but none were sent to this meeting – so he will request again.

Chairman Piszczek will be receiving a time line and worksheet from K. Warzecha

Chairman Piszczek will ask for direction from K. Warzecha and give her a copy of the fish migration map.

There is concern about the Route 164 corridor. K. Warzecha suggests purchasing development rights over purchasing more land.

**i) BMP – Farms & Watercourses**

Chairman Piszczek explained that spreading chicken manure in the Winter can cause high phosphorous levels. This could be addressed with a BMP.

**j) Blue Camp Hearing**

Attorney Heller appealed Planning & Zoning's decision. Chairman Piszczek was told that the next P&Z meeting will take place in executive session.

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

Pat Monahan held the first Paddles in the Water event on Amos Lake. 6 people attended and it went well. Saw a bald eagle!



**9. New Business**

**a) Poquetanuck Cove Preserve**

Chairman Piszczek requested printouts of this information, but it was not sent to the meeting. He will request again.

**10. Meanderings**

None

**11. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roberta Charpentier". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

Roberta Charpentier

Preston Recording Secretary