

Burlington Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 15, 2021
Burlington Town Hall, Senior Center
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order: Chairman Melanie Wilhelm called to order at 7:02 PM. Present: Tom Finan, John Hebert, Mitchel Kvedar, Richard Miller, Tom Roberge, Jackie Shadford, Melanie Wilhelm.
2. Review/Accept Minutes: Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2021 (Roberge/Miller).
3. Citizen Comments: None
4. Communications: None
5. Old Business:
 - a. Municipal Tax Reduction Program for Farmers: The BOS are in favor but the timing of the ordinance may not come into effect until the following years (2022-23) Town Budget. Selectman Jim Chard will follow up with the legal procedures required to create a new ordinance. Chairman Wilhelm will keep in communication with the BOS.
 - b. Johnnycake Mountain Recreation Facility: No Update.
 - c. Open Space/Land Acquisition Fund: 2021-2022 Town Budget was voted and passed to allocate \$15,000 to the Land Acquisition Fund.
 - d. Sustainability: Sustainable CT - Kvedar will arrange for a meeting once interns have been assigned to our town.
 - e. Tavern Day: Kvedar made a Motion seconded by Miller to have a booth on Tavern Day. The Commission decided to have information available about the CC and information on the topic of recycling. We will meet in August 17th to discuss plans for a booth at Tavern Day and not meet in September. We will look into something we can give away that is sustainable. Tom Roberge will look into seed packets. Everyone is encouraged to communicate by email concerning planning for Tavern Day.
6. New Business:

Kvedar will speak to Public Works Director Scott Tharau about warning signage for a Turtle Crossing or Wildlife Crossing on Greer Road. Connecticut Magazine recently published an article about this area being a wonderful place to hike on the Blue Trail and to park by the pond.

Kvedar will also ask Director Tharau to have in Blue Recycling bins available at the Rails to Trail Parking area alongside trash containers. It was suggested that recycling containers be available at all outdoor town events including Tavern Day.

7. Adjourn: Motion made (Miller) and seconded (Roberge) to Adjourn. Motion passed unanimously to adjourn at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Shadford, Secretary

Next Special Meeting: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 - Details to follow - September Meeting Cancelled.