

MINUTES OF THE WOODBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
TOWN HALL MAIN MEETING ROOM
January 19, 2023

Members present were the following: Chairman Tim Austin, Commissioner Paul Harrigan, Sharon DeKadt, Barbara Hagan, Diana McCarthy-Bercury, & Kate Rozen (phone)

Not Present: Valerie King

The meeting came to order at 07:35pm

There was no public comment.

Kate Rozen updated the Committee about the Jumping Worms presentation. AG Committee was notified and they will be joining in the presentation. The Conservation Committee will be the host. Next thing to do is pick a date where one or two local experts will come and do the presentation. March is looking like the best possibility.

A **Motion** was made by Commissioner Paul Harrigan to send the Woodbridge Conservation Committee's revised Greenway Plan to the Greenway Council for approval of the revisions. Sharon deKadt **Seconded** the **Motion. All In Favor**. At this time, Chairman Tim Austin is still waiting for clarification from the Board of Selectman as to whether they want to review the revised Greenway Plan before sending it to the State.

Discussion was made regarding the 2030 Task Force. This Committee having a Public Information Session on January 30, 2023 between 6pm-8pm, at the New England Brewing Company. There will be consultants envisioning what they see the business district can look like.

The Committee then had a Work Session-Subdivision Process: Commissioner Paul Harrigan put together a list at this time of how the process can work. The Committee discussed this and agreed that the Building Department and Town Planning & Zoning should all be part of this plan. Basically, working with the developer of subdivisions to identify areas within subdivisions to be used as Open Space.

The Committee then began a Work Session regarding Properties Worthy of Acquisition/Preservation. The session they discussed numerous addresses from a list and decided to check all the addresses to see if they still need to be on this list. The addresses were split up amongst the Committee. To be discussed more at a later date.

Commissioner Paul Harrigan gave a brief update about Tree Preservation. Diana McCarthy-Bercury stated they are waiting for a Town to send them their list.

124 Seymour Road is For Sale.

The next TPZ meeting is February 6, 2023 where 10-14 Merritt Avenue will be discussed during the public hearing.

Chairman Tim Austin made a **MOTION** to **ADJOURN** the meeting and Diana McCarthy-Bercury **SECONDED. All in FAVOR.**

Meeting adjourned at 09:15pm

The next meeting will be February 16, 2023 at 07:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Trzaski
Clerk of the Commission