

**CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023**

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - Call to Order at 7:02 pm
 - Commissioners Present: Emilee Mooney Scott (chairperson), Kim Hughes, Jim Fishman, Rick Bush, Ted Newton.
2. Public Comments
 - None
3. Old Business
 - Approval of Minutes
 - February meeting minutes: Commissioner Bush motioned to approve, Commissioner Newton seconded approval. The minutes were approved unanimously.
 - Reports from Subcommittees:
 - Commissioner Hughes gave an update on the activities of the Sustainable Land Care committee. The Committee is scheduling meetings with key partners and town leaders and working to develop an action plan.
 - Commissioners Scott and Newton gave an update on the Waste Committee, with assistance of notes prepared by Katherine Bruns. The food waste pilot program is off to a good start and the recycling information table will be present at Celebrate West Hartford.
 - Commissioner Pelletier of the Clean Energy Commission reported that planning is underway for a table at Celebrate West Hartford and shared information on a greenhouse gas inventory underway.
4. New Business
 - Planning for Celebrate West Hartford: Members discussed the information tables that will be present at Celebrate West Hartford and coordinated volunteer efforts.
5. Adjournment
 - Commissioner Bush moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Newton seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12.