

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2016, 7:30 p.m., Meeting Room A

Members present: C. Adams, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, E.Z. Smith & L. Wesler

Absent: J. Audette, P. Garrison, J. Kaeding, W. Loftus & M. Robie

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:34p.m.**
- 2. Seating of alternates** – None
- 3. Approval/Amendment of minutes:** C. Adams motion to approve, seconded J. Pillo, approved by all.
- 4. Chairperson’s Report** – L. Wesler reported he sent the letter re. business proposal on Pulpit Rock Rd. to P&Z
- 5. Treasurer’s Report:** \$302.63 in the budget and balance of \$1,790.80 in Special Revenue account. A review of the published town Budget shows CC’s budget was approved for \$914.
- 6. Public participation** – None.
- 7. Communications** – copies of The Habitat
- 8. Old Business:**
 - a. DRC Report – None held
 - b. OSLA&APC – The decision was made not to have a table at the Woodstock Fair but only at Celebrating Ag.
 - c. P&Z report – Proposal for business at 320 Pulpit Rock Rd. was tabled until next meeting.
 - d. Update on FMP – G. Jacobson reported that she was in contact with J. Pasay who informed her that he is in the process of getting maps produced from NECCOG and will be doing a preliminary inventory walk thru later this week.
- 9. New Business:**
 - a. Conversation re. Conservation easements – As stated last month, discussion was tabled per Ag Commission letter so no further discussion was deemed necessary on our part.
 - b. Open Discussion – J. Pillo will be doing water quality monitoring in two rivers in Woodstock.
 - c. Notice/review of past /upcoming Workshops – Walk at the Beeches on May15th from 2-3pm walk went well, will try and get a Boy Scout to take on making a kiosk for an Eagle project for this site, C. Adams will look into this.

Yale-Meyers Seminars posted for June 9th, June 23rd, July 7th & & July 21st.

Workshop on Lyme disease & other tick borne illnesses on June 11

Soils workshop on June 1st at Woodstock Orchards.

Ideas for Celebrating Ag Day were for a Map of our watershed and a soils map with some “show and tell” and a summary of how our FMP is coming along.

Thames River Floating workshop will be on June 17th this year.
- 10. Adjournment** – B. Smith motioned, C. Adams seconded, meeting adjourned 8:17pmNote: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to minutes from the next meeting for approval/amendments. Respectfully submitted by G. Jacobson, WCC Secretary