

## **Conservation Commission meeting**

Parson's Government Center  
Conference room C  
June 20, 2023

Meeting called to order 6:05

Minutes recorded by Cathy Williams

Jeremy clarified - A committee member is excused if they call stating they can not attend. A no call or show is considered an unexcused absence.

Minutes were accepted by Claire C. and seconded

Cheryl talked about a recent online workshop sponsored by Sustainable Connecticut and The Nature Conservancy, that Jeremy was instrumental in bringing to Milford, along with Steve Johnson and MaryRose Palumbo. Kathy Kennedy from Milford was in attendance and participated in a breakout/discussion group.

Storm drain issues were discussed. Discussion around "Adopt a Storm Drain"

Possible program

- Ideas silk sock

- Article in paper

- Flier to community

- Facebook

- Social media proves to be successful

Jeremy will check to see what other towns are doing.

Discussion about the harmful effects of Knotweed

No July meeting. Next meeting: August 15

No budget for Conservation Commission- only advisory. What are we looking to do with it? Past practice, there was funding available. Carolyn has information about the history of past fund allocation.

Jeremy talked about Solomon Wood hike for "Open Trails Day."

Discussion – Anti-litter campaign. Possible signs

For 2024 – Establish some actions the commission would like to do.

Adjourned at 7:35