

Minutes of the Conservation Commission – City of Milford
January 17, 2023 – 6 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order/Roll Call 6:00pm

Members Present: Catherine Williams, Cheryl Cappiali, Claire Casey, Howard Haberman, Carolyn Alling

Staff Liaison: Jeremy Grant, Open Space and Sustainability Agent

2. Public Comments – None

3. Minutes - approval of November 15, 2022, Minutes – Claire Casey motioned to approve with corrections, Catherine Williams seconded. No discussion, motion approved 5:0

4. Chair Report – Cheryl Cappiali

a. Wilcox Park – removal of invasives including wisteria, mugwort, burning bush. Prepare for tree of heaven work to help prevent spread of spotted lantern fly. Plan to go back on March 5, 2023 to continue this work.

b. “Invasive Plants in Your Backyard” – identification booklets, 65 cents each, City will order 200 more for events and outreach.

c. Earth Day April 22, 2023 – on the Green, discussion about another invasives working group

5. Open Space and Sustainability Agent’s Report – Jeremy Grant

a. Third Annual Tree Giveaway – All native trees, 500 trees to give away, trees will be reserved again.

b. UI cut down growth under power lines at Eisenhower Park. They will do some treatment in the spring and bring in a landscape architect to design an area with trees that can grow under the power lines.

c. The stage at Eisenhower Park is starting to be built.

6. Old Business

Invasives Booklet – covered in the chairs report.

7. New Business

a. Thule – clean up in May? Need publicity this time.

b. SCRCOG Mitigation Plan – this is something the Conservation Commission should be following and maybe take some action?

c. Nature Conservancy – Milford Community Resilience Plan. In 1 month a working group will be put together, with at least one person from Conservation Commission as a member.

Motion to adjourn by Carolyn Alling, seconded by Catherine Williams.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Alling
Conservation Commissioner