**Minutes of the Conservation Commission – City of Milford**

**June 21, 2022 – 6 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting**

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call 6:02pm**

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

**Absent:** Greg Tweedie, Ryan Keeler

**Staff Liaison:** Jeremy Grant, Open Space and Sustainability Agent

**2.** **Public Comments** – None

**3. Minutes -** approval of May 17, 2022, Minutes – Catherine Williams motioned to approve, Howard Haberman seconded. No discussion, motion approved 4:0

**4. Chair Report** – Cheryl Cappiali

**Storm drain screen(s)** – propose the use of “nips” litter clean-up funds. Jeremy Grant suggests adopting a storm drain program – adopt a storm drain near your house and make a commitment to clean it. Cheryl moves to endorse the use of funds from the “nips” program to cover the cost of screens for the storm drains and adopt a storm drain program. Howard Haberman seconded the proposal, passed – unanimous.

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

a. Parker Michaels (Troop 1) Eagle Scout project – built a 20 ft long bridge – very sturdy. Another bridge being built over the main water crossing, also for an Eagle scout project.

b. DEEP forest scientist – conducting a study at Solomon and Eisenhower. He will make the report available to us.

c. Amphitheater/Band Stand at Eisenhower. A concrete pad with a covering for outdoor theater, music, etc. (All Habitat – can they do anything with invasives along the trails?)

**6. Unfinished Business**

a. Dumping and Encroachment – Cheryl will contact Ken Elkins, Director of Milford Audubon – team up with them – program for invasives and other issues (dumping)

b. Tudor Road – interest from the community – it will remain open to everyone

**5. New Business**

a. Jennifer DiBlasio – possible new member, involved in scouting. Her nephew did an Eagle Scout project at the Berm at Walnut Beach.

Visit Berm – June 26th, 8am.

**Motion to adjourn by Carolyn Alling, seconded by** **Howard Haberman.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Alling

Conservation Commissioner