



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA
March 19, 2024, 6:00**

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Guests**
 - a) Public comment
- 3) **Approval of Minutes-** Regular Meeting Minutes from February 27 submitted by Carolyn Alling
 - a) Vote to approve
- 4) **Chair's Report,** Cheryl Cappiali
 - a) Commission discussion
 - i) Brainstorm ideas for 2 or 3 projects to focus on. Jeremy will bring a list of suggested projects for us to support with the goal of Milford receiving Sustainable CT credits in mind.
- 5) **Open Space Director's Report,** Jeremy Grant
- 6) **Old Business**
 - a) Earth Day*April 20*, 10-3 (Volunteers, 8:30am – 4:00pm) Library and Rotary Pavilion
 - i) Booklets (Jeremy)
 - ii) Potted up invasive plants to use for ID (Cheryl)
 - iii) Posters (Volunteers needed to create them)
 - (1) Dumping in open spaces- it is a source for spreading invasive plants and for smothering out native understory plants.
 - (2) Invasive plants-
 - (a) Identification
 - (b) Proper disposal
 - (c) Note that it is illegal by CT Statute for allowing plants that are on the CT Invasive Plants List to grow on one's property, and there are fines of \$100 per plant).
https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_446i.htm#sec_22a-381d
https://cipwg.uconn.edu/invasive_plant_list/

b) **Tree Giveaway**

*April 27, 8–12 (Volunteer hours, 7:00am – 1:00pm) Eisenhower Park, lower-level lot

Volunteers must park in the large lot at the main entrance to Eisenhower Park by the blinking light on North Street (Rte. 121.) Make an immediate right as you enter, and park. Walk down to the lower lot past the Splash Pad/Pickleball courts. There are bathrooms located in the building near the Splash Pad.

Check the forecast and bring raingear if rain is predicted, sunscreen if it's going to be sunny.

Bring a chair, hat, jacket, water, coffee/tea, snack, smile, and your sense of humor!

7) **Old Business**

- a) Meet and greet at Taylor Memorial Library- Need a volunteer to create a flyer/poster with a QR code to display at Earth Day (Date TBD)

8) **New Business**

9) **Adjournment**

Next Milford Conservation Commission Meeting

April 16, 2024, 6:00 PM

Parsons Government Center Conference Room C