

**Minutes of the
The Conservation Commission Meeting – City of Milford
Tuesday, August 15, 2023– 6 p.m.
Conference Room C**

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call - The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.**
Members Present: Catherine Williams, Cheryl Cappiali, Claire Casey, Austin Wheaton, Carolyn Alling
Absent: Howard Haberman, Tiana Perini
Staff Liaison – Jeremy Grant, Open Space and Sustainability Manager, not present.
Reports that the budget for the Conservation Commission is \$1,105.00, per Cheryl.
Public Comments – Abby Bernstein – recent college graduate (environmental science)
She asked about social media. Storm drains education for Earth Day next year.
- 2. Minutes** – Approval of the June 20, 2023 minutes, recorded by Catherine Williams.
Approved with the addition of the roll call, Claire Casey motioned to approve, Carolyn Alling seconded. Approved 5:0.
- 3. Chairs Report** – Cheryl Cappiali
 - a. Plant Science Day – Beech leaf blight – foliar nematode, decimating beeches.
 - b. Tree Walk – by the tree commission, November 18th 11-2pm.
 - c. Master gardener – second Saturday at Wasson Field.
 - d. Spotted Lantern Fly – treating them now at the Cemetery and Wasson Field.
 - e. Howard Haberman is busy and has decided to step down.
- 4. Open Space and Sustainability Agent** – Jeremy Grant
Absent
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. P&Z report from Cathy Williams: Update on Subway property – pushed back.
Ordinance in Laurel Beach area – property sold off can now be built on.
 - b. James Maroney – Library Rd, change
 - c. Jumping worms (snake worms) – droppings do not support plant life.
- 6. New Business – tabled until next month**
 - a. Goals for next year
Charles Island Restoration Project
St. Gabriel property – community garden
Eisenhower Park
- 7. Motion to adjourn** – by Austin Wheaton at 7:29 pm., seconded by Claire Casey, there was no discussion. Motion passed 5:0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Alling
Conservation Commissioner