

**Minutes of the Conservation Commission Meeting – City of Milford
Tuesday, February 27, 2024– 6 p.m.**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call - The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.

Members Present: Catherine Williams, Cheryl Cappiali, Claire Casey, Carolyn Alling, Abigail Bernstein, Tiana Perini, Austin Wheaton

Absent: Jennifer DeBlasio

Staff Liaison – Jeremy Grant, Open Space and Sustainability Manager

Public Comments – None

2. Minutes – Approval of the January 16, 2024 meeting minutes, Claire Casey motioned to accept, Abigail Bernstein seconded, approved 4:0, 2 abstained.

3. Chairs Report – Cheryl Cappiali

a) Meeting with Mayor Giannattasio, spoke to Justin Rosen, chief of staff. Discussed conference and materials costs.

b) Meet and greet at Taylor Memorial Library.

4. Open Space and Sustainability Agent – Jeremy Grant

a) Wilcox Park – Sarah Lilley, tabled, Sarah not present.

b) Trail improvements at Solomon – Boy Scouts and some residents.

c) Earth Day – partnering with the library – videos – milfordearthday.org

d) Discussion – Conservation Commission role at Earth Day

e) Tree Giveaway – April 27, 2024.

Motion from Claire to add Sustainable CT to Old Business, seconded by Abigail.

5. Old Business –

Discussion about the new requirements, what has been done and things we can do. Jeremy said everything is available to view on the website, including our last application.

6. New Business – Earth Day – Saturday April 20, 2024, 10am – 3pm.

7. Cathy motioned to have Abigail take the meeting notes instead of Carolyn, Tiana seconded.

8. Motion to adjourn – by Claire Casey at 7:09 pm., seconded by Abigail Bernstein, there was no discussion. Motion passed 7:0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Alling
Conservation Commissioner