Minutes of the The Conservation Commission Meeting – City of Milford Tuesday, January 16, 2024– 6 p.m. Via Zoom

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, Carolyn Alling,

Jennifer DeBlasio, Abigail Bernstein **Absent:** Tiana Perini, Austin Wheaton

Staff Liaison - Jeremy Grant, Open Space and Sustainability Manager

Public Comments – Sarah Lilley, Arborist, Urban Forester, would like to create a management plan for a property in Milford. Will visit Wilcox Park 1-17-24 with Steve Johnson, Jeremy Grant, and Cheryl Cappiali.

- **2. Minutes** Approval of the December 19, 2023 meeting minutes, Claire Casey motioned to accept, Catherine Williams seconded, approved 6:0.
- 3. Chairs Report Cheryl Cappiali
 - a) Welcome new member Abigail Bernstein. Reappointed: Cheryl Cappiali, Cathy Williams, and Claire Casey.
 - b) Wilcox Park walk through will be rescheduled for mid-March.
 - c) The meeting with Mayor Giannattasio will be rescheduled.
- 4. Open Space and Sustainability Agent Jeremy Grant

Sustainable CT – Jeremy presented program updates. Invited the Conservation Commission to participate.

5. Old Business –

Ask City Hall for money for supplies needed for events that Conservation Commission participates in.

- **6.** New Business Discussion about Sustainable CT
- **7. Motion to adjourn** by Claire Casey at 6:55 pm., seconded by Carolyn Alling, there was no discussion. Motion passed 6:0.

Respectfully Submitted, Carolyn Alling Conservation Commissioner