

MINUTES

Members Present:	M. Harper, Q. Kessel, C. Rittenhouse, J. Silander,
Members Absent:	E. King, M. Soares, and W. Ouimet
Alternates Present:	M. Davis
Alternates Absent:	J. Knighton
Staff Present:	J. Kaufman

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Kessel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present are M. Harper, Q. Kessel, C. Rittenhouse, and J. Silander, and alternates M. Davis. Alternate M. Davis is seated for absent member E. King.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Conservation Commission recognizes the Conservation Easement Monitoring Special Meeting Notes from March 13, 2022.

Harper MOVED, Davis seconded approval of the March 16, 2022 minutes as presented.

Motion PASSED unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public present.

OLD BUSINESS

Conservation Easement Monitoring

Kaufman mailed landowner regarding the May 1, 2022 scheduled conservation easement monitoring. There is no rain date for this event.

NEW BUSINESS

Comments on Mirror Lake EIE

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/D7DB6618E9F74961A892E96320883E3D.ashx>

Kessel MOVED and Davis seconded a motion with the following recommendations to PZC and Town Council:

- Provide notice and project contact information to landowners adjacent to Roberts Brook and the ACOE should they need to report on the impacts of the project
- Use native species when possible in plantings and avoid use of any species listed on Connecticut or elsewhere in New England as invasive (e.g., yellow iris, callery pear)
- Use erosion and sedimentation control measures within proposed dewatering areas
- Use appropriate measures during hydraulic dredging to reduce or avoid sediments entering Roberts Brook
- Given the previous proposal under President Hogan noted some contaminated sediments, test soils for contaminants so that removed soils are disposed of appropriately

The motion PASSED unanimously.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

- None

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were noted:

- **PZC Comments Regarding Scoping for Mansfield Apartments Redevelopment**
 - PZC Scoping Comments-Mansfield Apartments 03 22 2022
- **Inland Wetlands Agent Monthly Report**
 - 2022-04-04

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission is scheduled for May 13, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted:



Chadwick Rittenhouse
Secretary