

**TOWN OF VERNON, CT  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
APPROVED MINUTES**

**Monday, June 15, 2020, 7:00 P.M.**

VIA TELECONFERENCE

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order and roll call

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Chairman Ryan Goad

Members Present: Ryan Goad, James Simon, Richard Clark

Members Absent: Jason Seacat, Carlos Adamson

Staff Present: George McGregor, Town Planner

Kathleen Minor, Recording Secretary

2. Administrative Actions/Requests

2.1 Amendment(s) to Agenda, if any

Chairman Ryan Goad, seconded by Richard Clark, made a motion to add discussion regarding Tulip Tree Trail to Section 4.4 of this agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

2.2 Approval of the Minutes of the April 20, 2020 meeting

Richard Clark, seconded by James Simon, made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2020 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

2.3 Communications received not related to Agenda items, if any  
None

2.4 Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month, if any  
None

2.5 Organizational considerations  
No discussion.

3. Open Space Program Update

No discussion.

Town Planner George McGregor updated the Commission regarding the status to the Plan of Conservation and Development update.

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4. New Business

Review of Pending Inland Wetlands Applications, if any

**4.1 IWC-2020-03**, Application of the Town of Vernon for a Wetlands Permit by Commission, for the demolition and replacement of the existing vehicular bridge (bridge number 04575) on Main St., over the Tankerhoosen River (no specific address or parcel id).

Application was discussed and no action was taken.

**4.2 IWC-2020-04**, Application of the Town of Vernon for a Wetlands Permit by Commission, for the construction of athletic fields on a 2.25-acre portion of property located on Windermere Ave. (no specific address) near the Ellington Town line (Assessors ID: Map 22, Block 0039, Parcel 00003).

Application was discussed and no action was taken.

4.3 Pending Planning & Zoning Applications, if any  
None

4.4 Natural Resources  
- Vernal Pools – no discussion  
- Bolton Lakes Issues:

Chairman Ryan Goad discussed the status of the Cyanobacteria Bloom that was found in May.

- Non-Point Source Pollution – no discussion  
-Tulip Tree Trail

Chairman Ryan Goad discussed the condition of the Tulip Tree Trail and the cooperative efforts of the Vernon Conservation Commission, Bolton Conservation Commission and DEEP.

5. Other Business/Goals/Discussion

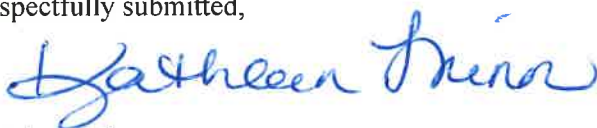
5.1 Future Activities  
a) Annual Goals  
b) Potential Activities

Town Planner George McGregor shared with the Commission that the meeting format will continue to be virtual until the protocol is changed by Administration.

6. Adjournment

Chairman Ryan Goad, seconded by Richard Clark, motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen Minor  
Recording Secretary