

**CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021  
VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Call to Order and Attendance

Present: Matt Macunas, Shawn Daly, Emilee Scott, Ted Newton, Jessica Shaeffer-Helmecki-Tellerico

2. Old Business

- Approval of minutes from September 29, 2021

3. New Business

- Approval of schedule of 2022 meeting dates for delivery to the Town
- Town request for formal input on landscaping equipment

The Commission recapped the issue brought to its attention of complaints regarding gas-powered landscaping equipment, citing public health rationales (e.g., noise and/or emissions). Members weighed benefits and drawbacks of various approaches to mitigating the concerns. These included whether to make recommendations for regulations (e.g., full or partial equipment use restrictions); educational campaigns; and incentives related to equipment fuel-switching.

Members determined that the CEC would not recommend a regulatory approach at this time. The Commission will reconvene in December to discuss frameworks for educational campaigns that may also include economic incentives.

4. Public Comment Opportunity - none

5. Adjournment