

**TOWN OF VERNON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Monday, September 19, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

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1. Call to Order and roll call

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Members Present: Nicholas Cranmer, Jeff Carlson, Jeanette Smith

Members absent: Jason Seacat

Staff Present: Ashley Stephens, Town Planner; Leslie Campolongo, Planning & Zoning Specialist;
Jen Walker, Recording Secretary

2. Administrative Actions/Requests

2.1 2022 Election of Officers

Mr. Carlson, seconded by Ms. Smith, made a motion to nominate Mr. Cranmer as Chairperson and Mr. Seacat as Vice Chairperson. Motioned carried unanimously.

2.2 Approval of the Minutes of the December 20, 2021 meeting

Mr. Cranmer, seconded by Mr. Carlson, made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 20, 2021 meeting as presented. The vote carried with two in favor and one abstention: Ms. Smith.

3. New Business

3.1 Update regarding Planning and Zoning/Inland Wetlands Applications, if any

No updates.

3.2 UCONN Land Use Academy – Conservation Commission

Ms. Campolongo spoke to the Commission in regards to the UCONN Land Use Academy Fact Sheet. Discussion ensued. Ms. Campolongo will follow up with the Commission with information about the various trainings that are offered through this academy.

3.3 Town of Vernon – Plan of Conservation and Development (*adopted 11/4/2021*)

3.3.1 Implementation Plan

Ms. Stephens and Ms. Campolongo spoke in regards to the implementation plan. Discussion Ensued.

Mr. Cranmer, seconded by Mr. Carlson, moved to add discussion of the POCD and Implementation Plan to the next agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cranmer, seconded by Ms. Smith, moved that upon examination of the Implementation Plan and prioritizing of goals, other commissions and sub-committees be invited to attend Conservation Commission meetings as needed. Motion carried unanimously.

3.4 Other Items, if applicable

No additional items.

4. Other Business/Goals/Discussion

No discussion.

5. Adjournment

Mr. Cranmer, seconded by Ms. Smith, moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jen Walker
Recording Secretary