

**CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022  
VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Call to Order and Attendance

- Call to Order at 6:04 pm
- Present: Emilee Mooney Scott (chairperson), Ted Newton, Kim Hughes, Jim Fishman, Emily Sexton and Shawn Daly. Rick Bush joined after the meeting was called to order.

2. Public Comments

- Nathaniel Goldschmidt (Hall High School) introduced himself as a student interested in participating in CEC activities. While CEC does not have a student representative slot we can discuss such an option further and value student participation.
- Christine Feely drew the CEC's attention back to her written comments submitted at the July meeting and offered further comments on municipal land management and native plantings.

3. Old Business

- Approval of June 2022 minutes (Sexton and Daly abstain, others in favor)
- Approval of July 2022 minutes (Sexton abstains, others in favor)
- Continuing discussion of opportunities for coordination with the Clean Energy Commission and Bike Ped Commission.
  - Overview of meetings held in June and July with sister commissions, reaction of commissioners to topics discussed at June and July meetings.
  - Discussion of past efforts examining wetlands matters before applications go before Town Planning and Zoning.
  - Brainstorming of additional ideas for CEC activities, including water resources, stormwater, drought mitigation, composting, landscaping regulations (e.g., height limits).
  - Shawn Daly offered thoughts on potential structured brainstorming session.

4. Adjournment

- Chairperson Scott moved to adjourn the meeting. Rick Bush seconded.