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CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: TOWN HALL ANNEX, 57 MAIN STREET, ELLINGTON, CT
REMOTE ATTENDANCE: VIA ZOOM MEETING, INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BELOW

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS (On Non-Agenda Items):

III. ACTIVE BUSINESS:

1. Plan of Conservation & Development, Chapter 4-Conservation Strategies, Natural Resource Preservation: Historic Preservation – Historic Resources Inventory Update.
2. Report - Farmland Preservation Program.
3. Report - Open Space Preservation Program.
 - a. Board of Selectmen allocation of Open Space Funds for an appraisal to support CT DEEP acquisition of a 20-acre parcel east of Somers Road, APN 191-001-0000.
 - b. 16 Penfield Avenue – Response to Interest Letter.
 - c. Executive Session to Discuss Possible Open Space Purchases.
4. Priority Rankings for Open Space & Farmland Preservation.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

1. FY 25-26 Budget & Expenditure Update.
2. Approval of April 14, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.
3. Correspondence/Discussion.
 - a. Ad Hoc Ellington Trails Committee – Update.
 - b. Connecticut Land Conservation Council, thank you letter dated May 4, 2026.
 - c. CT Farmland Trust – Spring 2026.
 - d. Community Voice Channel – Commission Participation in Discussion on Open Space.
4. 2026 Ellington Wall of Honor Inductee – Jim Gage.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2026.

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