

**Town of Cromwell
Conservation Commission**

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**REGULAR MEETING
7:00 PM THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CROMWELL TOWN HALL
41 WEST STREET**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Chairman Scott Lamberson, Vice Chairman John Whitney, Joe Corlis, Joe Cap, Stacey Dabrowski, Jamin DeProto and Faye Tine

Absent: None

Also, Present: Director of Planning and Development Stuart Popper

1. Call to Order

Chairman Scott Lamberson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call and Seating of Alternates

The presence of the above members was noted.

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Popper asked the commission to amend the agenda to include the approval of the 2023 meeting calendar. Joe Corlis made a motion to approve the amended agenda; Seconded by Joe Cap. *All in favor, motion passed.*

4. Town Planner Report:

Mr. Popper said we have hired SLR Consulting out of Cheshire to update the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). He explained that they have started working on the POCD update and the first effort is a town wide survey. Mr. Popper explained that the survey is available online on the town web site and in hard copies from his office. He said the update will take about a year and in the early spring we will be holding a series of public meetings to gain input from town residents.

Mr. Popper said the Conservation Commission is the body charged with working on the open space plan component of the POCD. He explained that SLR will be presenting the Open Space component to the commission once it is updated for their review and consideration. The commission members and Mr. Popper discussed the POCD update process.

5. Old Business:

Mr. Popper said the Conservation Commission is the designated Sustainable Connecticut program liaison for the Town of Cromwell. He said we plan on working on that program this year.

6. New Business:

a. Approval of the 2023 Meeting Calendar

The commission members discussed the meeting dates. Joe Corlis made a motion to approve the 2023 Meeting Calendar; Seconded by John Whitney. *All in favor, motion passed.*

7. Farmland Preservation Committee:

Mr. Popper asked John Whitney if there are any farm aid type programs that we should be aware. John Whitney said he has not seen anything new.

8. Communications:

None

9. Commissioner's Comments:

There were no comments.

10. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

11. Approval of Minutes:

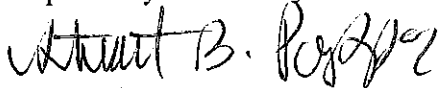
a. February 10, 2022

Joe Corlis made a motion to approve the minutes of February 10, 2022; Seconded by John Whitney. Joe Cap and Scott Lamberson abstained due to absence. *All in favor, motion passed.*

12. Adjourn:

Joe Corlis made a motion to adjourn at 7:33 PM; Seconded by John Whitney. *All in favor, motion passed.*

Respectfully submitted,



Stuart B. Popper
Temporary Recording Clerk