

Town of Montville
Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2023, 6:00 PM
Room 102 – Town Hall

- 1) Call to Order -6:00 p.m.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence in Honor of our Military
- 3) Roll Call -Chairman Nick Sabilia, Commissioners Paul Chase and Bonnie Bacon were present. Also, Assistant Planner Colleen Bezanson was present. Councilor Tim May joined by phone.
- 4) Presentations -none
- 5) Alterations to the Meeting Agenda-none
- 6) Comments from the Public on Agenda Items -none
- 7) Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 7, 2023 – Commissioner Chase motioned to approve the minutes, Commissioner Bacon seconded. Unanimously approved.
- 8) Communications - none
 - a) Old Business Agenda Conservation Garden update and discussion – Councilor May provided an update: The DPW is planning to install the Conservation Center sign and will start the new parking wood post and rails soon. The director has written a PO for the plants. Any other requests for PO should be sent to the director. Chairman Sabilia will organize dates for installation of the bog logs (wooden walkways). Commissioner Chases will follow up to get information on a stone wall to be built after the garden is installed
 - b) Discussion of scheduling a presentation by Markham Starr
Assistant Planner Bezanson designed fliers for the presentation (April 4, 7-8 p.m., Council Chambers) and feedback was provided. She will finalize the fliers and put copies in the mailbox downstairs.
- 9) New Business Agenda:
 - a) Addition of Invasive Plants Information to the Conservation Commission Webpage.
Assistant Planner Bezanson provided a link to a page she designed. Commissioners commented that it looked good. Further suggestions included putting more links on a “resource page”, particularly to information related to future talks such as the invasive insect talk that is scheduled following this meeting.

10) Comments from the Public -none

11) Comments from Town Council Liaison -none

12) Comments from Commissioners – Chairman Sabilia has written a letter with a proposal regarding use of nip funding. The letter will be sent to the Town Council.

13) Adjourn – Commissioner Chase moved to adjourn, Commissioner Bacon seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.