

**TOWN OF WINDSOR LOCKS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER:Darry Ruitter called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM at Windsor Locks Town Hall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

MEMBER ROLL CALL: Darry Ruitter, Mark Whitten and Roger Sullivan were present. Roger Nelson was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mark Whitten made a motion to “**approve the January 28, 2025, meeting minutes as amended**”. Motion was seconded by Roger Sullivan. Without further discussion the motion passed with 3 in favor and 0 opposed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Darry Ruitter shared that he received a voicemail and an email from a citizen. He noted that they said a tree fell in the backyard of one of the Woodridge condo developments. It was noted that after Darry Ruitter investigated it and discovered that while on the property line, it did not fall from Waterworksproperty. Darry Ruitter suggested that the citizensreach out to their HOA/Condo Association for removal.

PUBLIC INPUT:None

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Waterworks Discussion:** Mark Whitten noted that he talked with Phil Sissick before he left. He noted that the old culvert had asbestos, so they created a culvert above it. Discussion occurred about possible beaver dams that are affecting the property. Darry Ruitter said that he will investigate as he believes the dams may be sticks that have been built up with water flowing down the property in storms.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS: Mark Whitten shared that he talked with Scott Storms about the possibility of merging the Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission. The next step would be talking with Bob Crochetiere.

Discussion occurred over the erosion issues at the Waterworks property and various other locations across Windsor Locks.

In addition, discussion occurred on the Thrall Property and surveying that needs to be completed. The property is likely to be developed in the future.

Commissioners were reminded that there is no June meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT:*Joseph Calcetta, 121 Orchard Hill Dr.* - Asked if there was an update on the erosion issues behind 495 Spring Street.

ADJOURNMENT: Mark Whittenmade a motion to “**adjourn**”. Motion was seconded by Roger Sullivan. Without further discussion the motion passed with 3 in favor and 0 opposed. The meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Kalenauskas
Recording Secretary

