

MINUTES of Old Lyme Conservation Commission

REGULAR MEETING In-Person

April 4th, 2023

6:30 PM EST

Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme St, Old Lyme, CT 06371

1. Welcome & Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair G Ryan at 6:35 PM EST. There was a quorum present.

2. Attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT – Vice Chair George Ryan, Members Tom Sherer, Nicole Kabel, Traci Russell

ALTERNATE MEMBERS PRESENT – Gary Gregory, Madelyne Longfellow

MEMBERS ABSENT – Anthony Daniels, Holly Lyman

CLERK – Maureen Plumleigh

SCRIBE – Thomas Kabel

3. Approval of Minutes & Agenda

G Ryan put forth a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Corrections were raised: change the due date of the Old Lyme Events Magazine to May 5th; mark T Russell as present at the meeting. G Ryan then put forth a MOTION to approve the amended minutes of the previous meeting, which was seconded by N Kabel. The meeting minutes were VOTED unanimously by all members.

4. Earlier Business

OLD LYME EVENTS – G Ryan requested ideas for the next article in the OL Events magazine.

Discussion followed, without reaching consensus.

NIX THE KNOT WEED – Although she was not present at the meeting, H Lyman sent an email stating that Suzanne Thompson, the leader of the Nix the Knot Weed Project, is inviting commission members to get involved and that they should reach out to her on an individual basis.

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR – G Ryan informed the commission that Amtrak's revised environmental assessment being done through the EPA is 90% complete. Amtrak is currently looking to award a contract for the construction of the bridge.

5. Outreach especially to reach interested OLCC members:

Table at Duck River plant sale May 12-13

Adult Forum at Congregational Church of OL

6. ADJOURNMENT

G Ryan moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by M Longfellow. Members VOTED unanimously to approve. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM EST

**The next meeting of the Old Lyme Conservation Commission is scheduled for
Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023, Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall on.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Kabel

Edited and Approved for Submission,

Maureen Plumleigh, Clerk