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AGENDA OF OLD LYME CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING In Person Location: Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall—American Legion Room

February 6 2024

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Note to OLCC Members: Please notify Vice Chair G Ryan 860-434-3970 if you will not attend.

1. Call Meeting to order – Chair G Gregory

2. Attendance

Members Present

Members Absent

Guests

3. **VOTE to approve MINUTES of earlier meeting.**

VOTE to approve current AGENDA

4. **Earlier Business**

- **Reminder:** OLCC members' private visit to Mark Comstock's business Hydrangeas Galore, Saturday, February 10, 10:00 AM, 146 Neck Road for presentation on preserving local stands of pitch pine trees
- 2024 OLCC Budget Submission (Pending Board of Selectman Approval) - G Gregory
- Board of Selectman Meeting of January 16, 2024, Report RE: Appointments to OLCC (approvals and follow-on required actions) - G. Ryan
- OLCC leadership positions - vote and approve

5. **Outreach and Education:**

- Rescheduled January 24, 6:30 PM presentation by new OLCC member Matthew McKenzie, Professor at UCONN Avery Point and Old Lyme resident - G. Gregory
- Status of conservation-related education seminar presentations to the public at OL PGN Library. Upcoming dates are March 13, April 24, May 22 - Suzanne Thompson, Ex-Officio Member, Recommendations - G Gregory
- Collaboration with LOLHS science teacher re: seniors in need of a senior project - G Gregory
- Old Lyme/Pathogen Monitoring Network Data Discussion (Duck River and Lieutenant River) with Nikki Spiller, Director of Harbor Watch and First Selectman on January 9, 2024. – G Ryan
- CT DOT application for replacement of bridge over Four Mile River, Route 156 - G. Ryan
- Submission of February article to Quarterly Old Lyme *Events* Magazine - G. Ryan
- Reminder - Freedom Of Information (FOI) training for all members of Commissions and Committees is Wednesday February 21, 7:00 PM - G Ryan
- Old Lyme Historic District Commission Letter Dated: January 22, 2024 Re: FRA New Haven to Providence Capacity Planning Study – G Ryan

6. **New Business**

- DEEP Funding Opportunities - recommendations?
- Dock Permit Application - 29 McCurdy Road. - Letter dated January 4, 2024 - G. Ryan
- Article: Common 'forever chemicals' found in food and tap water could cause cancer to spread in the body - G. Ryan

7. **VOTE to Adjourn**

Note this change: All meetings in 2024 will be held in the American Legion Room (second floor)