

AGENDA OF OLD LYME CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING In Person

Location: Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall

September 5 2023

6:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Attendance
3. **Vote** to accept **Corrected Minutes** of August 1, 2023 meeting and **Agenda** for September 5, 2023 meeting
4. Old Business:
 - Appointment of Gary Gregory as Old Lyme Conservation Commission Regular member and Chairperson by the Board of Selectmen
 - Appointment of Rachel Patten as new Regular Member of the Old Lyme Conservation Commission by the Board of Selectmen
 - Pursuant to Town of Old Lyme, CT / Part I, Ordinances / Boards, Committees and Commissions, Article XII Conservation Commission [Adopted 1-27-2003] Section 20-52, Ex-Officio Member: *An Old Lyme member of the Connecticut River Gateway Commission, designated by the Board of Selectmen, shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Commission*, the Old Lyme Conservation Commission has requested that the Board of Selectmen approve and designate Suzanne S. Thompson as an ex-officio member of the OLCC. Suzanne Thompson is currently the Old Lyme representative (Chair) of the Connecticut River Gateway Commission.
 - Nix the Knotweed group work – H Lyman and S Thompson
 - Budget submission for Old Lyme Conservation Commission–Due November 1, 2023 - G Gregory
 - Logo proposals for proposed Old Lyme Conservation Commission banner - G Gregory
 - Waterscaping – A water feature is any indoor or outdoor decoration that incorporates water - Discussion – N Kabel
5. New Business:
 - Old Lyme Land Trust request for Conservation Commission support in their effort to acquire a land parcel at 188 Four Mile River Road belonging to David and Mary Eklund.
6. Outreach and Education:
 - Deep River Public Library Presentation: The Secret Lives of Owls, August 21, 2023 - G Gregory
 - DEEP Climate Change: Public Survey - Connecticut Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan - G Ryan
 - Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission (CACWIC) - G Gregory
 - Posting updates and information on Old Lyme Town website for Old Lyme Conservation Commission – G Gregory
 - Recruiting new members - LOLHS seniors in need of a senior project - discuss with LOLHS Science Teacher - G Gregory
 - Remediation of invasive species in the Connecticut River - support for the Connecticut River Conservancy - G Ryan
 - Obtain access to Old Lyme Conservation Commission e-mails - G Ryan
6. Adjourn

Next meeting October 3, 2023.