

MINUTES of Old Lyme Conservation Commission

REGULAR MEETING In-Person

May 2nd, 2023 6:30 PM

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

Attendance:

REGULAR MEMBERS PRESENT – George Ryan, Nicole Kabel, Traci Russell

ALTERNATE MEMBERS PRESENT – Holly Lyman, Madalyne Longfellow

MEMBERS ABSENT – Anthony Daniels, Gary Gregory

CLERK - Maureen Plumleigh

SCRIBE – Thomas Kabel

1. **Welcome & Call to Order-** Meeting called to order by G Ryan at 6:35 PM EST. There was a quorum present.
2. **Approval of Minutes & Agenda** -G Ryan put forth a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, M Plumleigh seconded.
3. **Membership** - The commission is still in the process of electing a chair.
4. **Earlier Business**
 - Nix the Knotweed -We are still waiting on further details about the scheduling of the event.
 - Budget – G Ryan will reach out to town hall to see if G Gregory can be reimbursed for the bat-house project.
 - Old Lyme Events Magazine George will submit the article that he wrote for the commission.
5. **New Business**
 - Garden Club Event - The commission’s participation in the Old Lyme Garden Club event was discussed. H Lyman brought up that we would need a tables and pamphlets, as well as for people to take shifts. After further discussion it was decided to put it as a potential event to participate in next year.
 - Memorial Day Parade & The Music Stroll – T Russell brought up the idea of the commission participating in the Memorial Day Parade & the Music Stroll. It was decided that this would be a better idea for the following year.
 - Waterscaping– N Kabel asked if the commission had ever done any education work about waterscaping. H Lyman stated that the commission had put some documents on the town website.
6. **Adjournment** - G Ryan moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by N Kabel. Members voted to approve unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM EST

Next meeting of the Old Lyme Conservation Commission will be June 6th, 2023, Old Lyme Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Kabel
Approved for Submission,
Maureen Plumleigh, Clerk