



**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
725 Old Post Road – Fairfield, CT 06824

**AGENDA**

October 18, 2023

7:00pm

The Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at the Fairfield Fire Training Center Room 112 located at 205 Richard White Way, Fairfield, CT and via WebEx. Members of the public: To view or listen by phone:

- Via Webex: <https://tofit.my.webex.com/join/fairfield>
- By phone: dial 1-510-338-9438 access code: 292-468-998 #

Please Note:

- ✓ If you call to listen, you will not be heard by the committee members and there will be no live public comment until called for by the Chair during the meeting. The public is encouraged to send their comments before the meeting to the following email: [Conservation@fairfieldct.org](mailto:Conservation@fairfieldct.org) with Conservation Commission 10/18/23 Meeting in the subject line.
- ✓ Backup documents relating to agenda items can be found at: <https://FileCloud.town.fairfield.ct.us/url/vm2kxivhyahcdy6x>

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES**

**III. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

1. Conservation Commission Meeting: August 16, 2023

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Warde High School project – Timothy Foster
2. Aquarion Water Co. – Watershed Management Plan
3. CAES Pollinator/Bumblebee Study, Dr. Kelsey Fisher
4. Commission Participation in the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)
5. Eagle Scout project pipeline:
  - Jack Kaul, Troop 199 -Osprey nesting platform in Oldfield Road North marsh
  - Kevin Orban, Troop 199 -Emergency marker posts, Brett Woods Yellow Trail
6. Tide gate study by RACE
7. Plans to establish forestry test plots on open space to study natural vs. enhanced regeneration
8. Consideration for CTDEEP Urban and Community Forestry Planning Grant Program



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**V. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Salvatore Vassallo – Master Naturalist program at Springer Glen
2. Lake Mohegan-Cascades – Fairfield Police Dept. summary for August 2023
3. Adopt-A-Street application final & program roll-out
4. Conservation Easement markers/medallions
5. Update: UI – Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project

**VI. OPEN SPACE LAND ACQUISITIONS**

1. 50 Concord Street – 0.17 acres of tidal marsh on September 7, 2023
2. Average parcel acquisition frequency rate = 1 parcel every 4.17 months
3. 816 and/or 798 Sturges Road – LAC review in-progress

**VII. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

1. (Cont') Recommendation to establish a mechanism of cross-communication between the Conservation Commission and Land Acquisition Commission

**VIII. LEGAL/ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

1. 176 Village Lane, Southport – Encroachment corrective action in-progress

**IX. STAFF REPORT**

1. Reports from the Conservation Department
  - New Town Website with News/Update Alert System
  - Department Assists CTDEEP Inland Fisheries with trout stocking at Lake Mohegan
  - Open Crew Position

**X. OTHER**

**XI. ADJOURN**