

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

TOWN OF MADISON, CT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting: Thursday, March 24, 2022, 7:30PM
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to order
Meeting called to order at 7:42PM. Members present: Crawford, Cushing, Uddin. Members absent: Bouchard, Lewis. Also present: Erin Mannix, Breanna Colonese-DiBello, Maya Sestan
2. Review and approve minutes from November 22 and December 27, 2021 and January 27, February 24, 2022 meetings
Item tabled.
3. Call for additional agenda items/public comment
No additional items or comments
4. Discuss Madison's Sustainable CT recertification effort and plan for recertification activities/documentation as related to ongoing projects and plans for 2021-2022
 - a. Groundskeeper training initiated
Nothing to be discussed this month.
5. Budget: Spending current funds and planning for 2022-2023
Members asked to think about how to use funds in addition to the internship program.
6. Discuss potential calendar of events for 2022:
 - a. May 21: Invasives ID and Management workshop with NMCC
 - b. April 22-30: Dark Skies Week
 - c. April 22: Earth Day: Lawn and Garden Pledge publicity?
 - d. Greenup Cleanup: definitely April 30
 - e. October: Bauer Park Festival
 - f. September: International Coast Weeks
 - g. Sip and Strolls?
 - h. Sidewalk Sales?
 - i. July 4th Parade?
 - j. Anti-Idling campaign?

In general terms, discussion for all ideas centered around how to get exhibits into the library and articles into the newspaper.
7. Discuss summer interns: High school and college
Crawford will meet with the Eco Club at the high school to recruit and more discussion next month.
8. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:13PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Crawford