

Town of Montville
Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2021, 7:15 PM
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- Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Commissioners Chase, LeClair and Bacon were present. New Commissioner Jeffrey Carver was present.
 - Councilman May was present.
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Comments from the Public on Agenda Items
 - NA.
- Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 6, 2021
 - Commissioner LeClair made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Bacon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Presentations
 - Notes from “Finding the Right Tree for the Right Time” series. Commissioner Bacon provided a [LINK](#) to the CLEAR website where the descriptions, schedules, recordings, and presentation slides for the four presentations are available. Background on the series, which is sponsored by Avalonia Land Trust as a knowledge-sharing endeavor based on the work to revitalize the Hoffman Evergreen Preserve forest which has been adversely impacted by climate change. Overviews of the first two of the four talks were shared: the first is a historical overview of Southern New England forests, and factors including climate which affect the composition of the forests; the second focuses on effects of climate change on carbon storage and sequestration.
- Old Business
 - Discuss Montville Conservation Center Operations and Maintenance
 - Following up on three previous action items:
 - Councilor May circulated a brochure describing the kiosk which provides a bulletin board. The cost is \$430 each. Councilor May proposed that the commission vote during the next meeting, and subsequently request funding from the Town Council if necessary. Commissioner LeClair suggested asking the Rotary for support.

- ACTION: Commissioner Carver will find out more information.
- Comments from the Public
 - NA
- Comments from Municipal Liaison
 - Councilor May suggested we go back to old agendas to revitalize some ideas if applicable.
- Comments from Commissioners
 - Welcome to Commissioner Carver.
- Adjourn