



## *Conservation Commission*

December 13 2022 (Draft)

Steve Hagenbuch, Tracy Sweeney, Joan Beard, Billy Vigdor, Allan Thompson.

Public: Pegeen Mulhern

Minutes from November 2022 Approved with edit of Pegeen Mulhern spelling.

Moved/seconded: Hagenbuch/Beard.

Acknowledgement of Linda Gilpin resignation.

Voted to have Billy Vigdor draft a letter to Linda to thank her. Thompson/Beard.

New Municipal Manager, Tom Leitz and Billy Vigdor met, engaged in a informal meeting.

Leitz recommended having the WCC providing an education program for the summer camp.

Discussed a \$700 budget for 2023.

### Community Values Mapping:

- Brookside Gym didn't feel like an easy place to use. Constricted by time. Billy will ask Meg to continue discussions with Brookside about using the cafeteria. Steve reported that Jens Hilke recommended targeting 90 attendees for the event.
- Steve Hagenbuch checked in with Jens Hilke for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>? Hilke suggested these dates are available but that Hagenbuch will continue coordinating with Hilke and requesting templates.
- Vigdor reports on coordinating with Karen Nevin discussion on the draft letter to the RW Board to solicit co-sponsorship. Discussed the contents of the draft letter.

### Updates:

- Kelsey received an invitation from Waterbury LEAP for their Leap event. We suggested we'd like a table in order to share Waterbury Community Value Mapping exercise.
- Waterbury Land Initiative Inc. has shared the project description of the William and Chila Russell Conservation Project by Allan.
- Shutesville education planning event on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1-2.
- Billy provided updates on the Park Study. 9<sup>th</sup> hole moved out of the floodplain. Moved tees or holes out of wetlands. A couple remained in the buffer. Other plans include bridges and screening. Thompson/Hagenbuch to support primary concept prepared by the SE Group December 13<sup>th</sup>. Billy to provide comments at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Parks Group on behalf of the Commission.

Adjourned 8:00 pm