



**Waterbury Conservation Commission
Minutes
May 9, 2023 Meeting
In person and virtual**

Commission attendees: Billy Vigdor, Kelsey Applegate, Joan Beard, Amy Marshall Carney, Stacey Lambert, Marty Johanson, Meg Baldor

Commissioner Absence: Zinne Wolf

Public: None

- Meeting convened at 6:00 pm
- Modification of Agenda: no modifications were submitted
- Public comments: no members of the public were present
- Welcome to new commissioners & introductions, interests and aspirations. The Conservation Commission members (new members and those on the Commission prior) listed topics that drew them to the Commission, and aspirations of types of programs and focuses that could be incorporated in the future, including the following:
 - In-person events
 - Water testing
 - Preserving Waterbury's scenic beauty
 - Centering climate justice
 - Integrating more into the processes of other Waterbury commissions, committees, and boards
- Commissioner roster
- Initial Commission priorities discussion. Commissioners listed the following as future priorities. These priorities will be guided by the results of the Community Mapping Exercise, which are expected late May for discussion at the June Commission meeting.
 - Engaging with task forces – LEAP and housing
 - Adapt the Vermont Climate Action Plan to Waterbury
 - The items mentioned in the interests and aspirations discussion were reiterated as priorities as well:
 - In-person events



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- Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Applegate May 17, 2023