

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting of November 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm**  
Meeting Room 3, Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT

**These minutes are subject to approval by the Conservation Commission**

Present: Holly Kocet, Mark Lurie, Mike Santora

Absent: Mark Boland, John Dixon, John Madzula, Gail Friedman

Staff: Dawn Fried, Clerk

Ms. Kocet opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

High Meadow Wildflower Meadow – Ms. Kocet reiterated that the meadow will be mowed late March or early April. Ms. Kocet also reiterated the need for a follow-up evaluation of the High Meadow and the possibility of a grant funding the project.

Stone Bridge Preserve – Ms. Kocet will reach out to Mr. Sibley regarding the removal of a muffler, pipe and miter saw that was dumped on the preserve.

Conservation Table – Ms. Kocet stated that the invasive vine information is still displayed and suggested the next topic be “Global Warming”.

Website – Mr. Ciociola updated the website. Ms. Kocet reminded the Commissioners to take a look.

Newtown Pollinator Pathway – There was a celebration at the Community Center on October 27<sup>th</sup> wrapping up the year and thanking the volunteers for their contribution. The guest speaker gave a presentation on butterflies.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Lurie moved to adjourn the CC meeting. Mr. Santora seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Fried