



**Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2023  
Lebanon Town Hall**

Members present: Marc Lang (Chair), Alton Blodgett, Emery Gluck, Keith LaPorte, Ethan Stearns, Mia Colasuonno (Alternate), Jim Jahoda (Alternate), Marc Wolf (Alternate)  
Absent: Jan Fitter, Jon Slate, Michael Wolf (Student Representative)  
Also present: Philip Chester (Town Planner)

- I. Marc Lang called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and appointed Mia Colasuonno and Jim Jahoda voting members.
- II. Public Comment. Matt Lawer from Boy Scout Troop 180 asked for clarification related to his Eagle Scout project to clear the Commons Hill Trail.
- III. Minutes.
  - a. Motion by Keith LaPorte, seconded by Alton Blodgett, to approve the November 7, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion approved with Ethan Stearns abstaining.
- IV. Business.
  - a. Earth Day. The Commission agreed to coordinate Earth Day activities to be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023 with Boy Scout Troops 58 and 180.
  - b. 2023-24 Capital Budget. Motion by Ethan Stearns, seconded by Alton Blodgett, to recommend \$13,834.56 be added to the Open Space capital account consistent with the 2020 Plan of Conservation and Development recommendation to maintain \$300,000 in the account. Motion unanimously approved.
  - c. 2023-24 Operating Budget. Motion by Ethan Stearns, seconded by Marc Lang, to recommend maintaining the \$250.00 Commission operating budget.
  - d. Mia Colasuonno discussed options for the size, color, and placement of the new scenic road signs to be placed on North Street and Randall, Sisson and Smith Roads. It was agreed that further discussion was necessary and the town should hold off ordering signs until the Commission has reached a consensus.
  - e. Mr. Chester gave an update on farmland preservation projects, the farmers market, and the ConsAg newsletter.
- VI. The Commission adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by,  
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Town Planner  
1/10/23