

Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission
Regular Meeting, 5/8/17

Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 4:30 p.m. by Jan Fitter

Members present: Jan Fitter, Alton Blodgett, Emery Gluck, Jon Slate, Keith LaPorte, Ethan Stearns, Toni Willard (arrived 4:45 p.m.)

Members absent: Marc Lang, Alton Blodgett, Howard Wayland, Bradley Wieczorek (Lyman High Representative)

Also present: Town Planner Philip Chester

Motion by Keith LaPorte, seconded by Emery Gluck to approve the 4/3/17 meeting minutes. Approved 5-0-1 with Ethan Stearns abstaining.

Project updates: Conservation easement on the Wayland farm closed April 21st; Connecticut Farmland Trust is working to close on the Leone property; USDA will not release decision on funding a conservation easement on the McCall and Bender properties until September; work continues on securing conservation easement funding for the Geer and Flegert properties; and proposed DEEP mountain bike trail system at Camp Mooween State Park.

The Commission discussed posting a Land Trivia Quiz Contest in Lebanon Life with questions for residents to answer regarding the town's natural resources.

Easement monitoring for the Champagne (Randall/Sisson Roads), Gluck (Sisson Road), Fischer (Waterman Road) and Jonathan Green (Oliver Road) properties was completed and will be filed in the Town Clerk's vault.

The Commission adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Philip Chester, Town Planner
May 9, 2017