

TOWN OF MADISON, CT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting: Thursday, February 24, 2022, 7:30PM
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to order
2. Meeting called to order at 7:32PM. Members present: Crawford, Cushing, Lewis. Members absent: Bouchard, Uddin. Others present: Erin Mannix, Breanna Colonese-DiBello, Maya Sestan
3. Review and approve minutes from November 22 and December 27, 2021 and January 27, 2022 meetings: Item tabled.
4. Call for additional agenda items/public comment: No additional items or comments.
5. Discuss Madison's Sustainable CT recertification effort and plan for recertification activities/documentation as related to ongoing projects and plans for 2021-2022
Crawford and Town Planner Mannix are meeting to evaluate town's position to apply for Bronze or Silver status by August deadline.
6. Discuss potential calendar of events for 2022:
 - a. May 21: Invasives ID and Management workshop with NMCC
Commission has been invited to participate for second year with booth addressing invasive plants.
 - b. April 22-30: Dark Skies Week
We need to get a letter or article into the local paper and/or Patch to publicize. The banner cannot be flown this year as hanging apparatus across Route One broke.
 - c. April 22: Earth Day: Lawn and Garden Pledge publicity
Another opportunity for publicity. Call the papers.
 - d. Greenup Cleanup:
Crawford checked with Austin Hall and Lauren Rhines and the date is definitely April 30 and the Conservation Commission is committed to staffing the North Madison booth.
 - e. October: Bauer Park Festival
 - f. September: International Coast Weeks
 - g. Sip and Strolls?
 - h. Sidewalk Sales?
 - i. July 4th Parade?
 - j. Anti-Idling campaign?

There was discussion about creating a flyer on “Things to Think About to Keep Madison (adjective to be determined) for use at Chamber of Commerce activities or other events downtown.

7. Discuss summer interns: No discussion
8. Discuss commission email and GoogleDrive lists and access
All commission members and liaisons should send updated email addresses and phone numbers to Erin Mannix so website and contact lists can be updated.
9. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Crawford