

TOWN OF STAMFORD, VERMONT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 20, 2024

The meeting opened at 7:05 PM with a Pledge of Allegiance. The commissioners present were Sheila Lawrence, Sally Bohl, Lisa Gramlin, Marta Miller and Sheila Pecor. David Saldo and Martin Cristofolini were absent.

Visitors present were Kurt Gamari, James Righi, Debra Righi and Lori Shepard.

As it was the first meeting of the year, the board was reorganized as follows: Sheila Lawrence to remain as Chairman and David Saldo as vice chairman and Sheila Pecor was voted Clerk.

Sally Bohl made a motion to implement a rule stating that if a commissioner missed 5 meetings per year, a letter would be sent asking if he/she wished to remain on the board. This was seconded by Lisa and passed with a 5 yes vote.

A discussion followed as to projects that could be undertaken by the commission and the information distributed to the town.

1. New town and waterways maps
2. Invasive plants and insects
3. Town history

Kurt Gamari stated that lawns should be mowed back to the highway to prevent plants from going to seed and spreading.

It was suggested Sally contact a member of the historical society regarding information that might be available regarding town history.

The Japanese Knotweed and the Emerald Ash Borer were discussed as being invasive. As a beginning, Marta agreed to look up information on the Emerald Ash Borer.

The meeting was adjourned by Marta and seconded by Sheila P. at 8:00 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Sheila Pecor: Clerk