

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.**

The Town of Berlin, Conservation Commission held its regular meeting in-person and by remote video conference call on Tuesday October 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting was held in person in the Engineering Room, #120, Berlin Town Hall, 240 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT and remotely by ZOOM video and telephone conference as provided on the agenda.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairman Michael DeLorenzo, Vice Chairman Hoffman  
Mary Kathryn LaRose, Karl Lewis, Karen Pagliaro

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Thomas Heisler, Rob Ramsey

**STAFF**

Maureen Giusti, Town Planner

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman DeLorenzo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Lewis moved to approve September 12, 2023, seconded by Commissioner LaRose, passed unanimously with the following corrections:

1. Under Commission Business I. third paragraph:

While Commissioner Lewis regrets that a representation of the Conservation Commission was not on the committee that drafted the plan, he fully supports Guy Hoffman as our representation.

2. Mary Kathryn LaRose has a capital R in her last name.

**USE OF TOWN LANDS**

Trails and Open Space - Maureen Giusti reported Newport Realty has open space that goes off Farmington Avenue behind Kensington Firehouse. Proposed trail location was shared. The Commission is in favor of the trail addition. Chairman Delorenzo would like to see trail signs added to the along the trail. In particular one that reads "Town Owned Open Space and "Clean up after your Dog".

Commissioner Lewis made a motion to support the Green Trail, seconded by Commissioner Pagliaro, passed unanimously.

**PZC APPLICATION COMMENTS**

- I. Subdivision  
65 Savage Hill Road  
Eric Kucharczyk, Oak Land Developers  
**No Comment**

II. Subdivision  
0 High Road and Glen Street  
Michael Honeywell/Honeyman Builders  
October 19, 2023

**The commission would like reassurance that the reverse berms, biomass filters and energy level spreader be protected and maintained. This should include boundary makers and signs.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm. seconded by Commissioner Pagliaro, passed unanimously.

Submitted by,

Marlo Thomas Matassa  
Recording Secretary

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