

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
Conservation Commission
5 Town Hall Road
Ashford, CT. 06278
Special Meeting Minutes
Monday July 30, 2018 7:00PM**

Attendance: Steve Morytko, Gwen Haaland, Bill +Stephanie Dubinsky, Christine Acebo, and Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order-7:30PM**
- 2. Approval of Minutes-none**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received--Habitat passed out**
- 5. Presentations-none**
- 6. Member Reports and Project-none**
- 7. Old Business**
 - A. Tremko Trail Link-Steve will contact Terry Wakeman to schedule a walk to view proposed trail in summer + fall before we set trail, will notify selectmen after mark trail, Steve notify CC when date set**
 - B. Sustainable CT-proposal passed July 16 at BOS meeting, meeting of interested residents willing to work on certification will be scheduled for fall. Selectmen support of Ashford working on certification**
 - C. Farmers Market- successful year so far, good crowds all year, new full season vendors Unbound Glory Farm and Dugg Hill Farm bakers happy to be with market, continue to have meat, cheese, soaps, jams, syrups, fruits in addition to produce**
 - D. Leander Pond-second treatment by Pond Connection on July 20, after treatment water chestnut brown +dying owners will be in touch with CC to determine if need for any had pulling this year, treatments appear to be successful**
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Walk/talk with Yale Forest Director-Jessica Wikle, Forest Management Fellow Quiet Corner Initiative is available to meet with CC in fall to share discuss their outreach to forest landowners surrounding Yale Myers Forest plus inform us of the ongoing research projects at the forest**
 - B. Agenda item for Aug CC- curve signs in Ashford, CC have article in Oct Citizen on ballot item regarding Protecting Public Lands**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of CC Agenda-Loretta will prepare for Aug 27 meeting**
- 11. Adjournment-8:05PM**

Respectfully submitted, Loretta Wrobel