

**TOWN OF VERNON, CT  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
APPROVED MINUTES  
Monday, August 17, 2020, 7:00 P.M.**

VIA TELECONFERENCE

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1. Call to Order and roll call

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairman Ryan Goad

Members Present: Ryan Goad, James Simon, Jason Seacat

Members Absent: Richard Clark

Staff Present: George McGregor, Town Planner

Kathleen Minor, Recording Secretary

7:32 p.m – Richard Clark joined the meeting

7:38 p.m. – James Simon left the meeting

2. Administrative Actions/Requests

2.1 Amendment(s) to Agenda, if any  
None

2.2 Approval of the Minutes of the June 15, 2020 meeting

James Simon, seconded by Ryan Goad, made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2020 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

2.3 Communications received not related to Agenda items, if any

- Email from Tom Ouellette dated Tuesday August 11, 2020 to Chairman Ryan Goad regarding the 2019 Riffle Bioassessment by Volunteers report was shared with the commission via email

2.4 Organizational considerations  
No discussion

3. Open Space Program Update

No discussion.

4. New Business

4.1 Plan of Conservation and Development-General Commission Questionnaire

Town Planner George McGregor explained the Plan of Conservation and Development process and objectives to the commission. Discussion ensued.

4.2 Natural Resources

- Vernal Pools

- Nothing discussed

- Bolton Lakes Issues

- Jason Seacat shared that the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station conducted a plant survey on Middle Bolton Lake and discovered a fanwort problem

- Non-Point Source Pollution

- Nothing discussed

5. Other Business/Goals/Discussion

5.1 Future Activities

a) Annual Goals

b) Potential Activities

Discussion regarding member recruitment took place.

6. Adjournment

Jason Seacat, seconded by Richard Clark, motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen Minor  
Recording Secretary