

**Minutes of Meeting
The Town of Colebrook
Conservation Commission
April 11, 2023
7:00 pm**

- A. Call to Order at 7:00 pm.
- B. Members present including Joyce Hemingson, Shayne Young and Robbie Lawton.
- C. Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2023. Motion to approve minutes made by Joyce and seconded by Robbie, approved by all.
- D. Officers and Committee Reports. Joyce reviewed the CT Land Conservation Council Annual Meeting she attended earlier in the Spring. The Redding Conservation Commission is asking for support for “ Connecticut Pesticide Reform” SB 00963 now before the State legislature that would regulate neonicotinoids for residential use. These chemicals cause harm to insects, including pollinators.
- E. New Business:
 - A. Natural Resources Inventory. Work is beginning on the Inventory on a number of different levels. The budget is \$7,000.
 - B. Colebrook CleanUp Day Saturday April 29. Karen Odell at the Senior Center will oversee the self serve bags, posters, etc.
 - C. Spring Fling. The CCC will have a table at the Spring Fling to be held on Sunday May 7 from 1 - 4 pm.
 - D. Can CCC do zoom meeting conference calls, or is it prohibited under our By-Laws? Robbie will check.
- F. Old Business:
 - A. Pisgah Mountain date for walk with Public Works Department tbd.
 - B. Pollinator garden meeting in Colebrook Center with the Garden Club on Thursday April 13 at 1:30. CCC would like to ask for help from the Garden Club and from a local landscape company. Joyce and Linda will be purchasing \$400 worth of native plans using the CCC budget for the 2022-2023 year.
- G. Correspondence
- H. Public Forum
- I. Member Forum
- J. Adjournment at 7:50 pm, following motion by Shayne, seconded by Joyce and approved by all.
- K. Next meeting will be July 11,2023