

# Commission on Conservation & Agriculture



Chairperson	Brian Gartner	
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	Jane Brawerman	
	David Bauer	Michael Maier
	Barbara Schukoske	
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Alternates	Ellen Lukens	Kristen Rzasa
Staff	James Sipperly, Environmental Planner	

## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 20, 2023  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**Meeting to be held in person only.** Room 208, Municipal Building.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Accept the Agenda
- C. Public Forum –Partner Reports
- D. Approval of Minutes:
  - 1. Minutes of the [February 21, 2023](#) Special Meeting
- E. Request for Comment
  - None
- F. Officer's and Committee Reports
  - 1. Chair's Report
    - i. Bylaw Updates
    - ii. [Model Agricultural Land Use Lease Agreement](#) eg: Fair weather farms, East Street/Plumb Road
  - 2. Trails Committee
    - i. ATV activity Lamentation Mountain/Land Trust properties – David Brown
  - 3. Agriculture Committee
    - i. Ag Program/Grant Update
  - 4. Outreach Committee
    - i. Conservation Corner update
  - 5. Open Space Management Committee
    - i. Wilcox & Guida Management Plans – Eric Hansen, CT Certified Forester F720
    - ii. Open Space priorities for maintenance, parking signage etc.
  - 6. Open Space Acquisition Committee
- G. Old Business
  - 1. [Red Maple Swamp Environmental Review Team Assessment](#) – in progress, team met on June 22, 2022
  - 2. Trail mapping updating – GPS utilization
  - 3. Trail Guide updating and reprinting (Trail Guide electronic files)
  - 4. Agricultural Grant – proposed second round
  - 5. Proposed Eagle Scout projects – benches, bog bridges ???
- H. New Business
  - 1. [CT Trail Grant Application](#) – Pistol Creek cart paths upgrades and Mattabesett Trail Connections
  - 2. [Proposed right to Farm Ordinance](#)
  - 3. [Proposed Livestock and Poultry Ordinance](#)
  - 4. Future Maintenance of Open Space Parcels
  - 5. Reimbursement of Volunteer Expenses
  - 6. Other
- I. Member Forum
- J. Adjournment