

**North Haven Conservation Commission
Minutes September 27, 2021
Park & Rec Center Conference Room**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Sue Dannenhoffer.

Present: S. Dannenhoffer, G. Giordano, R. Lewis, F. Notaro, C. Quijano, R. Sola, S. Stetson

Minutes: August 23, 2021 approved.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2021 at the Park & Rec Center.

Sue welcomed our newest member, Christen Quijano, whose term ends in 2022.

Old Business

Hazwaste: Saturday, October 2nd Hugh and Sue will represent North Haven.

CACIWAC (Connecticut Association of Conservation & Inland Wetlands Commission): Sue sent renewal check in the amount of \$65.00 which is valid through June 2022.

Trees/Tree City U.S.A.: Sue will contact First Selectman's office to schedule a meeting with Mike Freda and Tree Warden, Mike Maturo, regarding what the town can do to enhance plantings, preservation and the importance.

Tree Stumps: Christen told us about the project she spearheaded at Montowese School. Tree stumps were donated from individuals after the hurricane and make into a seating area. Christen is in talks with other schools in North Haven to see if they would be interested in doing something with tree stumps.

Earth Day: Scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2022, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Set up will be Friday 4 – 6 pm and Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 am. Application for the building space required. Prior to the next meeting an inventory needs to be taken regarding the number of tables we have and will be needed. Our budget is \$2,500.

New Business

Stop the Balloons: Gerri stated CT law dictates an individual may release into the air a maximum of ten balloons in one day or face a fine. She is advocating that the law be changed to zero releasing of balloons. The Commission is in favor of this.

Peter's Rock Association: Is sponsoring its Fall Festival on Sunday, October 17th noon until 3:00 pm. Rain date is October 24th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Stetson
Secretary

