

Conservation Commission

Town of Willington

Minutes

Special Meeting

Wednesday March 23, 2022 at 4:30 PM
Fenton-Ruby Park, Burma Rd, Willington

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting was started at 4:35 pm
- II. Roll Call / Seating of Alternates:** *Regular members present:* K. Demers, C. Jordan;
Absent: P. Andersen, P. Phillips, M. Schreiber, R. Shabot, J. Kulig & alternate N. Jones
- III.** KD & CJ met with local Girl Scout leaders Connie Bedan and Hanna Prytko as well as troop members Molly Bedan, Maren Farrar, Bella Medeiros and Helena Prytko to discuss the possible location of a pollinator garden at Fenton Ruby Park. Jennifer Kruger, local resident and horticulturist who leads the Willington Garden Club was also present to offer suggestions and resources.

The Girl Scouts will work up a pollinator garden design which will incorporate a large rock on the Fenton-Ruby Park picnic grounds and bring their plan to the next Conservation Commission meeting for approval. They also intend to work with Willington's two elementary schools, local residents and businesses to provide education about the importance of and threats to pollinators and assist those wishing to establish pollinator gardens which will support the regional pollinator pathway effort.

- IV. Adjournment:** Meeting was ended at 5:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Demers, secretary pro tem

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