

Branford Conservation and Environment Commission  
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Branford, Connecticut

**SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Thursday, June 22, 2023 7:30 P.M. via Zoom**

Commissioners Present: Heather Wells-Sweeney, Patrick Sweeney, Neil Goodard, Carol Kaminsky, Cynde Jasek, Karen Hannon

Commissioners Absent: Christie Day, Adrian Bonenberger, Joshua Greenberg, Karyl Lee Hall

1. Budget and spending

Chairperson H. Wells Sweeney displayed the budget spread sheet and reviewed each line. She went over each item and the cost of it.

She talked of different kinds of kits for the library and what would be in each kit.

N. Goodard spoke about getting people interested in the library. He noted that the recent meeting with H. Wells Sweeney and himself and the library staff went well.

H. Wells Sweeney talked about signage for the pollinator areas and compared the aluminum signs with the plastic ones. She would like to cancel the current purchase order that is with Tyco for signs and use those funds for street trees.

She then spoke of business cards for the commission and the cost.

Another idea was purchasing additional brochures.

She also suggested joining the Zerci Society.

She asked the commissioners for additional ideas for items that would be helpful for future projects.

Another suggestion was perhaps inviting speakers to the meeting.

The commissioners discussed this idea but decided it would not work with their current budget.

Neil Goodard then talked about different volunteer opportunities and that a Volunteer morning is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 at the Blackstone Library.

There will be supplies for sale that are leftover from the Branford Festival and this is an opportunity to see what volunteer options are out there.

2. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.