

Branford Conservation and Environment Commission
P.O. Box 150
Branford Town Hall
Branford, Connecticut

MEETING

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2025

Branford Community Center, 30-48 Church St., [2nd floor Conference Room](#)

7:30 p.m.

or via Zoom with the link below if unable to attend in person.

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1. Approval of minutes:
 - A. March 5, 2025
2. Correspondence and Announcements:
 - A. Email from Gary @ DPW re: cutting of vegetation at Chet's Pond/Shoreline Greenway Trail (Response sent to Larry Albert via email)
 - B. Email from Town Engineer announcing Chestnut Street/Supply Ponds bridge project
 - C. Presentation of Budget to Board of Finance; Ways and Means
3. New Business:
 - A. Report from Karen Hannon on the Living Shorelines Workshop
 - B. Report from Lauren Ruotolo on the Annual Conference of the Connecticut Land Conservation Council

4. Previous Business:
 - A. Tree Give-away with Community Forest Commission—need volunteers
 - B. Eric Lepeak's proposal
5. Budget:
 - A. Fiscal year 2024/25 - year to date
6. Continuing Business:
 - A. Permits for coastal projects
 - B. Proposed developments and other building projects
 - C. Invasive plant control
 - D. Pollinator Pathway
 - i. Great meeting Monday 3/31 with Jana Hogan from *the* Pollinator Pathway organization
 - ii. BELC workdays with Scouts, BCEC
 - E. Natural Resource Inventory
 - F. **Litter Clean-up Saturday, April 26**
 - i. Report from Subcommittee
 - G. Branford Festival **Saturday, June 15**
What do we want to do?
 - H. Crabbing Bridge (Guilford)
 - I. Farm River coalition
 - i. Water Quality Symposium Mar 19
 - ii. Fundraising dance for Friends of the Farm River & Estuary
Saturday May 10th
Italian-American Club, 509 Laurel St., East Haven
 - J. Pilot Forest Stewardship Plan
7. Reports:
 - A. Select Committee for Open Space Acquisition
 - B. Library books donations
 - C. Spill reports
 - D. Contaminated sites
 - E. Coastal Resiliency Plan
 - F. Communications and Engagement
8. Other:
 - A. Tweed Airport Expansion
 - B. Spotting Scope, GPS
9. Adjournment