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

SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

<u>TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2025</u> Branford Community Center, 30-48 Church St., 1ST Floor Conference Room <u>6:30 pm</u> or via Zoom with the link below if unable to attend.

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- <u>83376526266@zoomcrc.com</u>
 - 1. Guest: Ivy Kim, Co-Chair of Community Forest Commission and Chair of Conservation Committee of Branford Garden Club
 - A. Tree give-away
 - B. Motivating residents to plant natives
 - 2. New Business:
 - A. November meeting date: Wed. Nov. 5 vs. Thursday Nov. 6
 - B. Rodenticides and Neonicotinoids
 - i. Town
 - ii. Residents
 - iii. Legislative efforts
 - C. Forest Stewardship Plans
 - i. Hillside Avenue
 - ii. Red Rock Road (Supply Ponds/Pisgah Brook)
 - D. Proposal by resident Eric Lepeak
 - 3. Correspondence and Announcements
 - A. Clarice Begemann email re: rodenticides
 - B. Larry Albert email re: vegetation cutting along Tabor Trail
 - C. Email invitation for Community Service Fair at BHS February 14th 8:00-11:30 am

- D. Email from Branford Community Foundation re: BranfordVolunteers website
- E. New Director of Parks and Rec is Dale Izzo
- F. CLCC Conference is Saturday, March 22nd. Early bird registration ends
- 4. Budget:
 - A. Fiscal year 2024/25 year to date
- 5. Continuing Business:
 - A. Permits for coastal projects
 - B. Proposed developments and other building projects
 - C. Invasive plant control
 - D. Pollinator Pathway
 - E. Natural Resource Inventory
 - F. Earth Day Fair; Annual Litter Pick Up
 - G. Branford Festival
 - H. Crabbing Bridge (Guilford)
 - I. Farm River coalition
 - i. Upcoming presentaitons in March on water quality. Date TBD
 - J. Communications and Engagement
- 6. Reports:
 - A. Select Committee for Open Space Acquisition
 - B. Library books donations
 - C. Spill reports
 - D. Contaminated sites
 - E. Coastal Resiliency Plan
 - F. Website
- 7. Other:
 - A. Tweed Airport Expansion
- 8. Adjournment