

**Final / Approved**

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Thursday, September 9, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**

**Marcus Cooke Park**

**9 Old Rock Hill Road, Wallingford, CT**

Note: The September 9, 2021 Regular Meeting in Town Hall for 7:00 p.m. was cancelled and a Special Meeting was set to be held at Marcus Cooke Park, 9 Old Rock Hill Road, Wallingford, CT, at 6:00 p.m. due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following Minutes are scheduled to be approved at the next Meeting.

**Present:** Chair Mike Miller, Vice Chair John Lathrop, and Commissioners Carl Arsenault, Jeffrey Borne, Dianne Lendler, Jared McQueen, Brad Sammis, Dianne Saunders, and Jim Pyskaty, and Environmental Planner Erin O'Hare.

**Absent:** None.

There was one person from the public addition to the Recording Secretary.

Chair Miller called the Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**1. NEW COMMISSION MEMBER**

Mr. Jim Pyskaty was welcomed by Chair Miller and the members as the new Conservation Commission member.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. Special Meeting, August 12, 2021**

This correction was made to the Draft:

- p. 1, at 2.A., in paragraph 1, Commissioner Saunders asked to delete sentences 4 and 5.

**Motion by Vice Chair Lathrop to accept the Special Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2021 as corrected by Commissioner Saunders; seconded by Commissioner Sammis, and approved unanimously.**

**3. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

**A. Tyler Mill Preserve**

1. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler

Commissioner Saunders and Steward David Bedell put deer cages around the butternut seedlings planted in areas damaged by the microburst. Commissioner Lendler reported water damage on some trails from Storm Ida. Some trails need work, and there is some structural damage. Chair Miller said the Trails Committee has three projects: Work with Stewards of Tyler Mill; Work with Parks and Recreation Department on trails work; and Handle the trail work for the rest of Town. He and Commis-