



**WILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.  
ZOOM SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Jackie Algon (CHAIR), Frank Simone, Colleen O'Brien, Jeff Lapnow

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Ms. Algon.

- a.** American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Proposal on Trail Maintenance and Invasive Species Removal

Mr. Conklin explained he is asking for the Commission to support a grant he is requesting for trail maintenance. He noted the town is to receive 5.7 million for infrastructure. Commissioners agreed to support Mr. Conklin with this request to assist in the maintenance of the parks in their purview.

- b.** Draft Native Plant Ordinance

Ms. Algon noted the ARPA Grant would assist with the native planting initiative. She noted Mr. Wrinn, Town Planner, is amenable to adding a requirement for native plantings to the Planning & Zoning Regulations. An additional section will be drafted to incorporate the use of pesticides and insecticides.

The meeting ended at 6:53pm

Next regular meeting will be March 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Liz Larkin, Recording Secretary, Environmental Affairs