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NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

**Call to order** – Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Bob Brown (chair) Michael Gelcius, Mark Vernon, Rob Prohl, and Sue Andrews

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Michael Kennedy

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jackie Roberts (homeowner) and Matt Coughlan [via Zoom]

**SPECIAL MEETING:**

This special meeting of the New London Conservation Commission was called to review a project for the addition of a walkway over wetlands at 880 Pleasant Street (Tax Map # 036-016-000). The homeowner requests an expedited process from NHDES and the NLCC has agreed to hold this special meeting to provide the opportunity for a full review of the project.

Matt Coughlan, who is the contractor for the project, spoke about the work and explained how the boardwalk would be built and what materials would be used. He fielded questions from the Commission members and addressed all their concerns. Jackie Roberts and Matt Coughlan were then told the Commission would be deliberating the project and would get back to them about their decision.

The NLCC members discussed the project and agreed that the permit request should be signed so that it can be expedited by the NHDES.

**Motion** made by Mike Gelcius to sign the permit request for expedited review by NHDES. Second by Rob Prohl. **Unanimously approved.**

Mike Gelcius said he would bring the signed forms to Will Kidder in the morning for forwarding.

**Close:**

**Motion** made by Mike Gelcius to close the meeting. Second by Mark Vernon. **Unanimously approved.** Meeting closed at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Gelcius  
Vice Chair – New London Conservation Commission  
Town of New London