

**TOWN OF HADDAM  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
7 CANDLEWOOD HILL ROAD, HIGGANUM, CT 06441  
WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2023  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
*Subject to Approval by the Commission***

**ATTENDANCE**

A	Barbara Fernandez
X	Gail Reynolds, Chairman
A	Tom Worthley
X	Bunny Hall Batzner, Recording Clerk

**GUEST: Tom Barnett**

As Mr. Barnett had taken the time to attend the meeting, Mrs. Reynolds asked if he had anything in particular that he would like to discuss. Mr. Barnett stated he and his dog have walked an unmaintained trail across from the Commonwealth of Haddam, formerly the Saybrook at Haddam, and was wondering if there were any plans for the property. Mrs. Reynolds stated the property, the Saraceno Preserve, is owned by the Haddam Land Trust (HLT). Mr. Barnett stated with the growth that is taking place in Tylerville – Blueway Commons, new apartments on Bridge Road, and pending construction at Commonwealth – he felt this might be an area where people might like to go for a hike as the property is beautiful and offered to assist with light maintenance if a group were formed to manage the property. Mrs. Reynolds stated she would discuss the matter with the HLT and follow up with Mr. Barnett.

Mrs. Reynolds reviewed/explained some of the agenda items to Mr. Barnett; and asked if he might be interested in joining the Commission. Mrs. Batzner provided Mr. Barnett with copies of minutes and handouts so he could read what the Commission has been doing for the past few months.

Mrs. Reynolds thanked Mr. Barnett for attending and suggesting his idea regarding the hiking trail.

At this point in time, Mrs. Reynolds cancelled the meeting at 7:30 p.m. due to the lack of a quorum. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 25 October 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Center, 7 Candlewood Hill Road, Higganum, CT.

Please note that all meetings are subject to cancellation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Bunny Hall Batzner*  
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Recording Clerk