



Kent Conservation Commission  
Wednesday, July 12, 2023 @7:00pm  
Kent Town Hall  
Agenda

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 883 6350 2042 Passcode: 838361

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J. Brady, Town Clerk  
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1. Call to order
2. Accept/Amend Agenda
3. Accept/Amend Minutes June 14, 2023
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Public comment
7. Old Business:
  - Discussion items
  - A. Legislative Watch, Guest: State Representative, Maria Horn (reference list of bills below)
  - B. Materials Management in Kent – PAYT / organics recycling
  - Updates (as needed):
  - C. Protection of Farms and Farmers from Nuisance Claims
    - D. POCD - Planning & Zoning Regulations Updates; Chapter reviews
    - E. Kent Municipal Open Space Acquisition
  - F. Green Energy Task Force
    - G. Housatonic Herbicide Working Group HHWG -
    - H. Sustainable CT
8. New Business:
  - A. Conservation issues at Emery Park
9. Correspondence
10. Adjourn \* Reminder NO MEETING in August

Legislative Watch list:

SB 73 Requiring Local Representation on Siting Council **PASSED**  
SB 896 DEEP and Tree Removal in State Parks **PASSED**  
SB 962 The Use of Certain Rodenticides **Died in Senat PASSED**  
SB 963 Neonicotinoids for Non-Agricultural Use **Died in Senate**  
SB 1147 An Act Concerning The Environmental Justice Program Of The Department Of Energy And Environmental Protection. **PASSED**  
HB 5278 - Increasing List of Invasive Plants Prohibited from Sale in CT **Died in EnviComm**  
HB 5400 The Preservation of Stone Walls in the State **Died in Senate**  
HB 5608 Photovoltaic Facilities on Prime Farmland, Farmland of State-wide Importance or Core Forests **PASSED**  
HB 6397 Zero Carbon Emissions **Died in Senate**  
HB 6481 Prohibiting Release of Certain Balloons **Died in Senate**  
HB 6482 Raising the Bonding Limit to 25K for Greenways Bikeways/Rec Trails **Died in Committee (wrapped in elsewhere?)**  
HB 6483 Enabling Bonding for State Open Space (OSWA) - 10M **Died in Committee**  
HB 6484 An Act Concerning Certain Harvesting of Horseshoe Crabs **PASSED**  
HB 6485 Authorizing Green Burial Companies to Receive Open Space Funds **Died in House**  
HB 6486 EPR for Tires **PASSED**  
HB 6606 The Use of Certain Products Made From Polystyrene **Died in Committee**  
HB 6607 Nighttime Lighting of State-Owned Buildings at Certain Times for the Protection of Birds **PASSED**  
HB 6608 The Distribution of Single Use Plastic Straws by Certain Restaurants **Died in House**  
HB 6610 "No Net Loss" of State Forest Lands **(never moved)**  
HB 6942 Bonding Measure **PASSED \$3M for Rec & Natural Heritage program**  
\$500M from CT Green Bank authorized for waste disposal facility construction