These minutes are a general summary of the meeting and are not a verbatim transcription.

March 05, 2019
Present: Joseph Dowdell
          Catherine Savoca
          George Hanlon
          John Katz
          Mark Zeck
          Charles Robbins
          Rebecca Mucchetti, Chair
          Joseph Fossi, Vice Chair

Absent: Robert Cascella

Also Present: Richard Baldelli, Director of Planning and Zoning
Beth Peyser, Inland Wetlands Agent & Conservation Enforcement Officer
Daniel Robinson, Assistant Planner
Aarti Paranjape, Office Administrator/Recording Secretary
Glen Chalder, Planimetrics

At 7:30 PM Chair Mucchetti called the meeting to order and gave an overview of the meeting.

PENDING ITEMS – There were no pending items.

NEW ITEMS

1. POCD discussion. % Chair

Mr. Glen Chalder gave an update of the POCD discussion. He stated that two more listening sessions will be held in spring followed by an open public discussion in summer prior to the draft POCD being issued.

Mr. Chalder talked about the briefing booklets 4 and 5, updating the Commission about the strategies for open space and protecting natural resources. Chapter 5 talks about Sustainability and Resilience, and how to make the Town of Ridgefield more energy resilient and sustainable. It covers multiple aspects giving the commission five options to consider while addressing these topics.

The following representative members of Ridgefield Boards and Commissions presented their comments and suggestions:

• Conservation Commission, Mr. Jim Coyle
• Sustainable, CT, Ms. Tiffany Carlson
• Architectural Advisory Committee, Mr. John Kinnear
• Arts Council, Mr. Mark Meacham
• Land Conservancy, Mr. Michael Carpenter
• Historical Society, Mr. Geoff Harrington
• Ridgefield Action Committee for the Environment RACE, Ms. Kristin Quell-Garguilo
• Norwalk River Valley Trail NVRT, Mr. Charlie Taney
• Western Connecticut Council of Government West COG, Ms. Kristen Floberg
• Woodcock Nature Center, Ms. Jana Hogan
• Historic District Commission, Mr. Joseph Gasperino

Hearing no further discussion, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:51 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aarti Paranjape