

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION Middlefield Town Hall 2021/June/09 Minutes

Meeting opened at 6:04 Chair Carol Waag, David Fuller, Wayne Main. Guest: Barry Bernard Regrets Kim Baker & Mitch Feldmesser.

MINUTES: Motion made and seconded to approve the 2021-March-03 minutes. Approved. AERIAL SPRAYING: The West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis are very serious in the southeastern part of the state. Northampton is the westernmost town that has been affected. Middlefield has 0 cases. Every Town in the commonwealth is subject to spraying unless we opt out. In order to opt out, the Selectboard need to educate people on how to reduce the mosquito population. Carol Waag volunteered the Commission's funds to do a mailing to educate the residents. The Selectboard voted to opt out of the spraying. A motion was made and seconded to spend money as needed to do the mailing. All were in favor.

NEW APPOINTEE: Barry Bernard requested to be appointed to the Commission. Barry Bernard's name will be submitted to the Selectboard. Fall training will be available.

NEXT MEETING: July 7, 2021 at 6:00.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 6:52.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne C. Lemieux