

**EAST LYME CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
EAST LYME PLANNING COMMISSION  
EAST LYME ZONING COMMISSION  
EAST LYME ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
JOINT PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF OPEN SPACE ISSUES  
Sponsored by the East Lyme Land Conservation Trust**

**Monday, December 10, 2001  
East Lyme High School  
Distance Learning Center  
7:00-9:00 p.m.**

FILED IN EAST LYME TOWN  
CLERK'S OFFICE

12/11/01 at 2:00 AM/PM  
*L. Blaisdell*  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Planning Commission: Gregg Ross, Carol Hallas  
Zoning Commission: Mark Nickerson, Norm Peck, Bob Bulmer, Shawn McLaughlin,  
Economic Development Commission: Chris Barrett  
Conservation Commission: Ed Hafner, Walter Procherena, Candace Bodenhofer, Richard Gallagher

**ALSO PRESENT:** Wayne Fraser, First Selectman; Meg Parulis, Director of Planning;  
Linda Dufresne, Environmental Planner; William Mulholland, Zoning Official; William Scheer, Engineer.

Others present represented the general public and East Lyme Land Conservation Trust.

This informational seminar was sponsored by the East Lyme Land Trust. Kathryn Burton, Land Trust President, began the seminar by introducing the guest speaker, Jim Gibbons from the UCONN Cooperative Extension System. Mr. Gibbons talked about the various definitions of Open Space, the role of each commission as it relates to Open Space issues, and how to plan for Open Space. Mr. Gibbons stated that as a basis for Open Space planning, some preliminary data should be acquired. Locations of the town's historical and cultural areas, areas of environmental sensitivity, water resources, prime farmland, and a knowledge of the town's present and future development locations would provide a good working base from which land use decisions can be made.

This was an informative seminar, no applications or decisions were discussed. The meeting was videotaped and broadcast on Channel 19.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Linda Dufresne*

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