East Haddam
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

Regular Meeting
Tues., 03 Feb, 2026, 7:00 pm
Municipal Office Building Room #1
VIA YOUTUBE LIVE (for the public)

1. Call to order - roll call, welcome to guests and new members
2. Alternate appointments (if necessary)
3. Approval of agenda
4. Approval of Conservation Commission minutes from 06 Jan, 2026
5. Presentations from the Public
    a. Q&A with Jim Ventres on Open Space planning for future
6. Chair's updates
7. Old business
    a. Subcommittee updates
        i. Stewardship & Forestry Management – Mr. Gillis (10 min)
        ii. Outreach & Promotion – Mr. Sina (10 min)
        iii. Climate resilience - Mr. Olin (10 min)
    b. Liaison Reports
        i. IWWC updates – Mr. Walls/Mr. Capel (5 mins)
        ii. P&Z updates – Mr. Gillis (5 mins)
        iii. Open Space updates – Mr Sina (5 mins)
        iv. Eightmile Committee updates – Mr. Beard (5 mins)
        v. Sustainability Committee – Mr Ponanski (5 min)
    c. Planting/existing garden updates – Mr. Sina (5 mins)
    d. Reserve Monitor discussion, Mr. Sina (5 mins)
8. New Business (b)
    a. New bills (5 min)
    b. Discussion from Commission members (15 mins)
9. Public Comment (can be submitted via email to: ccchair@easthaddam.org)
10. Next meeting: Tues, 03 Mar 2026, 7:00 pm, Room #1
11. Adjournment (1 min)

Questions/comments may be sent prior to and during the meeting to: ccchair@easthaddam.org and will be read aloud during the "Public Comment" section of the meeting. Every effort will be made to provide responses during the meeting.