

Coventry IWA LID Work Group
March 10, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Coventry Town Hall Annex
Informal Meeting Notes

Call to Order/Roll Call

- Participants: A. Barroso; L. Beutler; R. Kortmann; L. Mathieu; R. Pearson; D. Pollansky

Meeting Notes

- DRAFT February 10, 2026 meeting notes reviewed/accepted.

New Business

DRAFT Town Council April 20 Presentation Memo

- DRAFT reviewed, discussed, endorsed. Include suggestion to link lake improvement-related efforts – including updated lake management plan – to Town’s current strategic planning initiative.

DRAFT Town Council April 20 Presentation PowerPoint

- Use March 9 P&ZC meeting PPT as basis for tweaked slide deck for Town Council presentation, with adjustments/additions as discussed.
- Get memo and PPT into meeting info package for TC members prior to April 20 meeting.

March 9 Discussion with P&ZC

- Mathieu presentation to/discussion with P&ZC went well.

March 18 meeting with CLAM Chair Charlie Brown Jr.

- 7:00 pm, Town Hall Conference Room B. To ensure coordination of effort between Work Group and CLAM on shared interests, including lake management plan, May 16 workshop, etc.
- Share informal agenda with Charlie in advance to help focus discussion. Pearson to reach out.

Meeting with Columbia

- Mathieu and Pearson to meet over coffee with Mary Roickle to compare notes, share ideas, keep communications open, etc.

Old Business

UConn Intern Project

- All 3 internship efforts – GIS tracking system, LID design tool, LakeSmart recognition – going well.
- Invite interns to present to April 22 IWA meeting.

Lake Protection Survey

- To be taken up at April 7 meeting.

May 16 Workshop

- Topics discussed: Save the Date flyer/registration page; presentations/demonstrations; sponsorships; Town newsletter notice; agenda; invites to Bolton and Columbia; run of show, etc.
- Informal consensus that things are on track, assignments clear, monitoring to continue.

Membership from Conservation Commission

- Mathieu to reach out to CC Chair to see if conditions have changed and if anyone is now since the last time we asked last Fall.

Communications

- Mathieu to draft/distribute updated status letter/memo /email to key parties.

“Thank You” Letter to Columbia

- Completed/approved/forwarded.

Assignments and Schedule

- For review at April 7 meeting.

Future Meetings

- April 7, May 5, June 2, July 14, August 18, September 15

Adjourn

- Adjourned at 12:05 pm