

**Coventry Inland Wetland Agency (IWA)
Low Impact Development (LID) Work Group**

Meeting Agenda

February 10, 2026, 10 am to Noon
Coventry Town Hall, Conference Room B

1. Call to Order/Roll Call (10:00-10:05)
2. Review for acceptance – (10:05-10:10)
 - a. Draft 1/9/26 Meeting Notes
3. New Business - (10:10-11:10)
 - a. Social Scientist – Dr. Jason Seacat
 - b. Meeting with Jim Drumm, Jana Roberson and Alex Taylor, 1/23/26
 - c. CFL discussion with UConn – LIS Grant apply LID Design Tool development, 1/21/26
 - d. UConn Intern Project Update
 - e. Other New Business
4. Old Business – (11:10-11:45)
 - a. Lake Protection Survey –
 - i. Survey Assessment
 - b. Education –
 - i. Spring/Summer '26 LID Sustainable Landscape Workshop – May 16, 2025 Lodge
 1. Save the Date Flyer mailing, Workshop Handout
 2. presentations & demonstration
 3. Business sponsorships
 4. Audience and Invites, sharing for Town Newsletter
 5. Draft Agenda items
 - c. Membership – Conservation Commission
 - d. Communications –
 - i. Town Council – presentation preparation April 20, 2026
 - ii. Possible Additions - IWA LID webpages
 - iii. January communication email
 - e. Other Old Business –
 - i. Thank you Letter to Columbia
5. Set Work Assignments and Schedule (11:45-11:55)
 - a. Matrix Review
6. Future Meetings – (11:55-Noon)
 - a. Meeting Dates - Annex – 3/10, 4/7, 5/5, 6/9, 7/14, 8/18, 9/15
7. Adjourn (Noon)

DRAFT

2.13.26

Coventry IWA LID Work Group February 10, 2026 10:00 a.m. Coventry Town Hall, Conference Room B Informal Meeting Notes

Call to Order/Roll Call

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

Meeting Notes

- DRAFT January 9, 2026 meeting notes reviewed/accepted.

New Business

Social Scientist – Dr. Jason Seacat

- Unable to attend, will be at March 10 meeting, or perhaps schedule separate meeting, TBD.

Meeting with Town Staff/Administration

- Mathieu reported on January 23 meeting with Town staff to review Work Group status and next steps.
- Town staff A. Taylor and J. Roberson to consider next steps in possible formation of time limited task force charged to develop lake management plan.

CFL-UConn Discussion re: LIS grant/LID design tool

- January 21 discussion about LIS grant for LID design tool was inconclusive, to be continued.

UConn Intern Project

- Meeting held with 3 UConn interns/faculty advisor. Proposed scopes of work due this week for review.

Other New Business

- Meeting with CLAM Chair Brown scheduled for March 18, 7:00 pm, Town Hall, to coordinate efforts.

Old Business

Lake Protection Survey

- To be taken up at next meeting (March 10).

May 16 Workshop

- Barroso led discussion/update on key components of upcoming workshop – save the date flyer mailing; workshop handout; presentations and demonstrations; business sponsorships; audience and invitations; use of Town Newsletter; agenda, etc.
- Pearson to follow up with Barroso on tasks/assignments.

Membership from Conservation Commission

- Awaiting guidance on replacement for Brandon Shaw on work group, to promote coordination of efforts.

Communications

- Presentation to Town Council set for April 20. Mathieu to draft proposed agenda for review.
- Need to ensure save the date info for May workshop is uploaded to Work Group web page.
- Mathieu to draft updated status letter/memo to key parties.

“Thank You” Letter to Columbia

- Completed/approved. To be forwarded.

Assignments and Schedule

- For review at next meeting.

Future Meetings

- March 10, April 7, May 5, June 9, July 14, August 18, September 9. To be held at Town Hall Annex.

Adjourn

- Adjourned at 12:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING WORKSHOP: USING PLANTS TO PROTECT OUR WATER



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Coventry Low-Impact Development Working Group, the North Central Conservation District, the Coventry Lake Advisory and Monitoring Committee, and the Town of Coventry are teaming up to bring you a fantastic spring workshop to teach ways for everyone to implement low-impact projects in their own spaces.

Register here:



Link: <https://forms.gle/X9eJpaNMj59hPr4P7>

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Patriots Park Lodge
172 Lake Street
Coventry, CT 06238



Spend a spring morning overlooking the beautiful Coventry Lake learning about plants, where to get them, how to plant them, and what they can do to protect our water quality. We will have two short presentations, a hands-on planting demo, and a community chat with refreshments.

If you live near a stream, lake, or wetland, or just want to conserve our natural resources, this FREE workshop is for you!

Questions? Contact Alyssa at abarroso@conservect.org