

Conservation Chair- Job Description

9/2021

The Conservation Chair will work toward the conservation and protection of plants, trees and land in our community.

Responsibilities:

- Keep club members informed of changes in conservation laws of our state.
- Attend town meetings concerning local environmental plans and provide club members with information obtained both verbally and with handouts if available.
- Circulate a petition when there is concern for a project that is deemed not to be in the best interest of the community.
- Encourage club members to conserve energy using reusable grocery shopping bags and florescent light bulbs, and to recycle. In addition, provide information to club members from the utility company regarding receiving clean energy, etc. (www.ctcleanenergyoptions.co)
- Keep club members informed of national and local environmental/conservation issues, both verbally and/or with handouts. Check with conservation commission chair, Yale, DEP and other organizations to speak at monthly meetings.
- Once a year, arrange for a speaker at the general meeting on environmental/conservation issues, e.g. global warming, air quality, solar energy, organic gardening, foods, etc. If possible, invite the public to attend.
- Inform club members of the "Guilford Clean-up Date" and circulate a sign up sheet for club member participation.