## CHAPLIN ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

## MEETING CANCELED...LACK OF QUORUM...SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

HOWEVER, several members were present, Schein, Ricklin and Lewis, as well as Susan Johnson, a new resident interested in serving on the Commission and wanted to learn more. Also present was Juan Roman, candidate for First Selectmen, also interested in our activities. The Chair, Schein, as well as the other members spent some time describing our activities over the past for years, what we learned and how we are moving forward with a focus on the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development and networking with other agencies to bring the vision to fruition. Commission members described some conservation and environmental efforts with our involvement in the Sustainable Ct. initiative, including pollinator pathways, waste reduction, walkways, and more, as well as our arboretum. We discussed the upcoming Bicentennial and how we hope to be involved. Susan did agree to take the vacant alternate spot which we will act on when we can get a vote. Bruce who was interested is not willing in meeting in person, and although he offers his help he will not be able to attend meetings.

Irene Schein, Chair