

**Conservation, Energy, & Environment Committee (CEEC) Report  
Public Health, Safety & Environment Subcommittee, December 3, 2024  
Submitted by Paula Jones, Chair, CEEC**

**November Activity:**

1. At its November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting the Committee agreed to spend time in January to review the list of priorities it established last year. The objective is to see what's been accomplished in the past year and to make whatever adjustments and additions are appropriate going forward. A special (additional) meeting in January may be scheduled so that the Committee can focus on this exercise.

**Upcoming CEEC Events:**

*December 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8pm, Great Room, 330 Park Ave:* 2024 Trees for Bloomfield Photo Contest reception. CEEC will be hosting a reception for all photo contest entrants. Invitations have been extended to the Bloomfield Beautification Committee, the Public Arts Commission, other TFB volunteers, Town Staff, the Town Council, and our State Delegation. The reception will be open to the public.

*December 15<sup>th</sup>, all day:* CEEC will publicize the Hartford Audubon Society's Annual Christmas Bird Count scheduled for Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Hartford Audubon participates in the nation's longest-running citizen project to assess population trends of birds during the winter season. Volunteers count birds in specific areas within a 7.5 mile radius of Hartford's Old State House. People can count birds for an hour or all day. (Email [ceec@bloomfieldct.gov](mailto:ceec@bloomfieldct.gov) for more information.)

*March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, Nature Lecture webinar:* "Light Pollution and its Effects on Birds, Wildlife, and Human Health" by Margery Winters, Assistant Director at Roaring Brook Nature Center. This webinar is co-sponsored by Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy and Bloomfield Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services.

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The CEEC meets the second Thursday of each month from 4:30 – 6 PM via a hybrid meeting format (in person at Town Hall, Conference Room 5). Next scheduled meeting – January