

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 14, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes, September 9, 2010**

- 2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Ravine restoration (west of Field 7A) - report
 2. DEP Recreational Trails Grant work - status
 3. Entranceway - invasive plant eradication - status
 4. Signage re: hunting – status
 5. Footbridge damage repair- report
 6. Use of blocks in lieu of fencing/gates
 7. Kiosks – signage content
 8. Tamarac Swamp work
 - B. Farmland Lease Properties Program**
 1. Fields 2A, 2B, & 2C – No. Branford Rd. stormwater drainage – report
 2. Lease amendment for Fields 1B & 1C – status
 3. Farmland Lease Properties Committee – report, D. Saunders
 4. Letter to lessees
 5. Sugarbush lease
 - C. Fresh Meadow Swamp at Cheshire Road**
 1. Southern border - encroachment/possible tree removal
 - D. Bertini Park**
 1. Low Ropes Challenge Course - status
 - E. Lufbery Park**
 1. Frisbee course – status
 - F. Beseck Mountain**
 1. National Scenic Trail Stewardship Council meeting, Sept. 30, report, K. Ryan
 - G. Fireworks Island/Quinnipiac River & Community Lake Park**
 1. Canoe/kayak ramps - status
 - H. 18 Mohican Lane - tree removal – report**
 - I. West Dayton Hill Road Dam property - report**
 - J. Invasive Species Eradication**
 1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
 2. Site for annual expenditure
 3. Community Garden policy
 - K. Mowing**
 1. Committee report
 2. Report on field investigation with Oswald Schmidt, ecologist, Yale School of Environmental Studies, Sept. 29

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- L. **Volunteer Work Program** – report, K. Ryan
 - M. **Tree planting** – report
 - N. **Stewardship** – proposed assignment of properties
3. **PROPERTY ACQUISITION**
1. Report
4. **OPEN SPACE PLAN, 1999** – update, D. Saunders
5. **PUBLIC OUTREACH**
A. Family Day, Sept. 18 - report
6. **CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
A. “Parks: Our Neighborhood Forests”, CT Urban Forest Council; MountainRidge;
Nov. 3, 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
B. Proposed watershed protection districts
C. DEP Hotline for Wildlife Issues - 860-424-3333
7. **NEXT MEETING** – October 14, 2010
8. **ADJOURNMENT**
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