

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, November 10, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room  
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

**AGENDA**

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Minutes, October 13, 2011**
  
- 2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
  - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
    1. Ravine restoration (west of Field 7A)
    2. DEP Recreational Trails Grant Program
      - a. Work progress – report, Trails Committee
      - b. Pink Trail - major crossing
      - c. Parking lots, entranceway, kiosks
    3. Boundary marking
    4. Mowing inside Preserve
    5. Tree damage from Oct.29-30 snow storm
    6. Signage
  - B. Open Space Property at 75 Jenna Road**
    1. Trespass – dumping
  - C. Invasive Species Eradication**
    1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
  - D. Volunteer Work Program** – report, K. Ryan
  
- 3. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
  1. Environmental Literacy Grant
  
- 4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
  - A. Field 18A** – mowing of Tamarac Swamp Rd. R.O.W.
  - B. Fields 4A & 19A** – trespasses & loose cows
  - C. Lease Cycle 2012-2016** - recommendation for one-year lease extension
  - D. Farmland Lease Committee** – report, D. Saunders
  
- 5. MEETING SCHEDULE - 2012**
  
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
  - A. UCONN CLEAR Webinar** – Conservation Mapping Tools; Nov. 8, 2-3 p.m.
  - B. QRWA Bioassessment Program** – report, M. Heffernon & D. Saunders
  - C. Fresh Meadow Swamp** – box turtles report & Wallingford Land Trust trail/ boardwalk proposal
  - D. “Salt Marsh Diary – A Year On the CT Coast”**, speaker, Mark Seth Lender, Wallingford Public Library, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.
  - E. CACIWC Environmental Conference**, Nov. 12, 9 am-4 pm; MountainRidge
  - F. “The Habitat”**, Fall 2011; CACIWC Newsletter – (to read on line : [www.caciwc.org](http://www.caciwc.org))
  - G. “Celebrating the International Year Of Forests”** forum; CFPA/Yale U./UCONN/DEEP; Nov. 22
  - H. Community & Natural Resources Planning Program** – UCONN CLEAR – Nov. & Dec. Workshops (e.g., Natural Resource-based Land Use Planning - Nov. 15, 7-8:30 p.m., Old Saybrook)
  
- 7. NEXT MEETING – December 8, 2011**
  
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

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