



*Town of Wallingford, Connecticut*

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wallingford Town Hall  
45 South Main Street  
Wallingford, CT 06492

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Regular Meeting**

**Thursday, November, 12, 2009**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Town Hall, Basement Conference Room  
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

**AGENDA**

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. **Minutes, Regular Meeting, October 8**
  
2. **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
  - A. **Tyler Mill Preserve**
    1. Trails System Improvement Program
      - a. DEP Recreational Trails Grant (re: southern portion) – report, D. Roe
      - b. Required maintenance
    2. Deer management – aerial population survey proposal, J. Gawlak
    3. Signage
  - B. **Farmland Lease Properties Program**
    1. Field 14A - 205 Main Street - encroachment – report, Law Dept.
    2. Field 3A - encroachment – report, M. Heffernon
    3. Gates - report, D. Roe
    4. Field 4A - report, D. Saunders
  - C. **Fresh Meadow Swamp at Cheshire Road**
    1. Filming request
    2. Butterfly Meadow - leaf dumping
    3. Tree planting
    4. Improvements for winter activities, J. Gawlak
    5. Old Gate Road property
      - a. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. activity – plantings
  - D. **Beseck Mountain**
    1. Cliffside Trail - boundary plantings
    2. Encroachment behind 35 Wisk-Key Wind Road - report, Law Dept.
  - E. **Ferguson Woods**
    1. Former driveway - report, M. Heffernon
  - F. **1250 Whirlwind Hill Road**
    1. Boundary marking
    2. Site visit - report
  - G. **Invasive Species Eradication**
    1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
    2. Volunteer walk, Nov. 8 – report, D. Saunders
    3. Annual program expenditure
  - H. **Volunteer Work Program**

3. **PROPERTY DISPOSITIONS**
    1. Letters to owners of large property and other approaches
    2. Dayton Pond /Muddy River dam property access - report, D. Roe
    3. Other
  4. **GRASSLAND BIRD HABITAT ENHANCEMENT/RESTORATION INITIATIVE**
  5. **OPEN SPACE PLAN, 1999**
    - A. Committee update, D. Saunders
  6. **PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMS**
    - A. Speaker Event, Oct. 21 – report, D. Saunders
  7. **MEETING SCHEDULE 2010 - adopt**
  8. **CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
    - A. Mackenzie Reservoir Dredging Project
    - B. New England National Scenic Trail Stewardship Council meeting, Oct. 13 - report
    - C. State of CT Conservation & Development Plan - interim change request - update
    - D. CT Butterfly Association Fall Meeting, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.
    - E. DEP Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations and Hold Public Hearing re: establishment of flow standards and other regulatory requirements for all river and stream systems in the State
    - F. CFPA Conference : CT's Forests in a Changing World: From Global to Local, Nov. 24
    - G. CFPA magazine, *CT Woodlands*, Fall '09
    - H. Other
  9. **NEXT MEETING** – December 10, 2009
  10. **ADJOURNMENT**
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