

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, November 18, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes, October 14, 2010**

- 2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Ravine restoration (west of Field 7A) - report
 2. DEP Recreational Trails Grant work - status
 3. Vernal pool fencing options
 4. Footbridge damage repair- report
 5. Use of blocks in lieu of fencing/gates
 6. Kiosks – signage content
 7. Tamarac Swamp work
 - B. Farmland Lease Properties Program**
 1. Vehicle trespass damage - Fields 2A, 2B, & 8B
 2. Farmland Lease Properties Committee – report, D. Saunders
 3. Fields 1A, 1C, 5A, 7E, and 7F – Oct. 29 site visit report
 4. Letter to lessees
 - C. Fresh Meadow Swamp at Cheshire Road**
 1. Tessa Arsenault’s trail work
 - D. Beseck Mountain**
 1. National Scenic Trail Stewardship Council meeting, Sept. 30, report, K. Ryan
 - E. Fireworks Island/Quinnipiac River & Community Lake Park**
 1. Canoe/kayak ramps - status
 - F. 18 Mohican Lane - tree removal – report**
 - G. West Dayton Hill Road Dam property – report**
 - H. Cooke Road property – deer stand trespass - report**
 - I. Invasive Species Eradication**
 1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
 2. Site for annual expenditure
 3. Community Garden policy
 - J. Mowing**
 1. Report on field investigation with Oswald Schmidt, ecologist, Yale School of Environmental Studies, Sept. 29
 - K. Volunteer Work Program – report, K. Ryan**

- 3. PROPERTY ACQUISITION**
 - A. Report**

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4. **OPEN SPACE PLAN, 1999** – update, D. Saunders
 5. **PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 6. **MEETING SCHEDULE 2001 - approval**
 7. **CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
 - A. CACIWC membership renewal
 - B. CACIWC Conference, MountainRidge, November 13, 2010 – report
 - C. Southwest Conservation District newsletter
 - D. Sixth Annual CT Forest Forum Conference, “From Conversation to Conservation”, UCONN Hartford campus, Nov. 23, 2010
 - E. NOFA Organic Land Care Program Annual Gathering, “Corridors to Sustainability: Designing Within the Natural Context”, Dec. 7, 2010, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 - F. Law Department response regarding Minutes query
 8. **NEXT MEETING** – December 9, 2010
 9. **ADJOURNMENT**
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