

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, January 12, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room  
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

**AGENDA**

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Minutes**, December 8, 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. Signage re: hunting – report, D. Saunders
  - B. Fresh Meadow Swamp at Cheshire Road**
    1. State of CT DEEP Recreational Trails Grant - application status
  - C. Invasive Species Eradication**
    1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
  - D. Volunteer Work Program** – report, K. Ryan
    1. “Quinnipiac’s Big Event” volunteers
    2. Eagle Scout project
  
- 3. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
  - A. CT Trails Day**, June 2 & June 3
  - B. “Celebrate Open Space” event**
  - C. Trout Brook Valley Preserve** - Aspetuck Land Trust – field trip re: management
  
- 4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
  - A. One-year extensions of leases** – status
  - B. Sugarbush bid** - status
  - C. Bid proposals for one-year term** – status
  
- 5. OPEN SPACE USERS GROUP** – Meeting, Park & Rec. Dept., Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m.
  
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
  - A. “Celebrating the International Year Of Forests”**, report, Chairman Borne
  - B. State of CT DEEP Natural Diversity Data Base** – revised map, Dec. 2011
  - C. National Woodlands**, publication, Autumn 2011
  - D. CT Land Conservation Council** – appeal
  - E. CT Siting Council** – proposed revision re: Conservation Commission comments
  - F. CT Federation Of Lakes** – newsletter, Dec. 2011
  - G. “Economic Value of CT’s State Parks”**, article
  - H. “CT Woodlands”**, Winter 2001-12, CFPA
  
- 7. OPEN SPACE PLAN -Update**
  
- 8. NEXT MEETING – February 9, 2012**
  
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

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