

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, April 9, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes, March 12, 2009**

- 2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Trails System Improvement Program
 - a. DEP Recreational Trails Grant - status
 - b. Blazing contract - status
 - B. Farmland Lease Properties Program**
 1. Field 14A - 205 Main Street - encroachment
 2. American Farmland Trust technical assistance meeting, March 31 – report, D. Saunders
 3. Lease Bid Proposal - status
 4. Field 7A - Northford Road - restoration project - Soil & Water Conservation Society grant application
 5. Field 1A - request for staging area for French Alliance Weekend procession, June 20, Sean Chait, Troop 5, Boy Scouts
 - C. Fresh Meadow Swamp at Cheshire Road**
 1. Butterfly meadow - seeding - status
 2. Walking Path Concept Plan (phase two) contract – status
 3. Horsebacking riding request
 - D. Invasive Species Eradication**
 1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
 - E. Keer & Scard Properties**
 1. Walk, March 15 - report
 - F. Lufbery Park**
 1. Boundary marking - status
 - G. Beseck Mountain & Fulton Forbes open space property**
 1. Tree removal & vehicle trespass issue
 2. MMM Trail – National Trails System designation
 - H. Volunteer Work Program**
 1. Planning assignment list - Boy Scouts, etc.
 2. Summer interns
 3. VoAg student projects

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3. **GRASSLAND BIRD HABITAT ENHANCEMENT/RESTORATION INITIATIVE**
 4. **PROPERTY ACQUISITION**
 - A. Reports
 5. **OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT MEETING** – rescheduled to April 14, 3:00 p.m.
 6. **OPEN SPACE PLAN, 1999** – update, D. Saunders
 7. **BY-LAWS REVISION**
 8. **PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMS**
 - A. Celebrate Open Space – Co-sponsor, Wallingford Land Trust - May 9, 1:00 p.m. - (raindate, May10)
 - B. Adult Continuing Education Class, “All About Wetlands”, March 25 - report, staff
 - C. Speaker Event
 9. **CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
 1. Connecticut Butterfly Association - membership
 2. Friends of Boulder Knoll, “First Annual Winter Celebration”, Feb. 28 - report
 3. “CT Land Conservation Conference”, Wesleyan University, April 4
 4. Wallingford Water & Sewer Service Area Map, revised map
 5. Other
 10. **NEXT MEETING** – May 14, 2009
 11. **ADJOURNMENT**
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