

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, April 12, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes, March 8, 2012**

- 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. Additional contract work (Part A & Part B) – IWWC approval
 - c. Parking lots, entranceway, and kiosks
 3. New England Mountain Biking Association (NEMBA) – planned program
 4. Recommendation re: chainsaw policy
 5. Tree down above Tyler Mill dam cribbing – quote
 6. Filming proposal request
 - B. Fresh Meadow Swamp At Cheshire Road**
 1. DEEP Recreational Trail Grant application – status
 2. Improvements & Plan – status
 - C. Beseck Mountain** – unauthorized trail and use off Wisk-Key Wind Rd.
 - D. Invasive Species Eradication**
 1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
 2. Invasive bamboo report -staff
 - E. Volunteer Work Program** – report, K. Ryan
 1. “Quinnipiac’s Big Event” volunteer project –Tyler Mill, Yellow Trail
 2. Eagle Scout project
 - F. Mowing Committee** – report
 - G. Wallace Dam** – Fishway opening April 21 11:00 a.m.

- 3. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 - A. Environmental Literacy Initiative** – report, M. Heffernon
 - B. Trout Brook Valley Preserve** - field trip re: management – D. Saunders

- 4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
 - A. Leases - one-year term (hayfields)**
 - B. Farmland Lease Committee – report**
 - C. Farmland Lease cycle - 2013-2017** - status
 - D. Field 9D** – signage for perimeter use
 - E. Field 18A** - Environmental Review Report
 - F. Field 7A** – erosion control plan & proposed use

- 5. OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE**
- 6. RETREAT** – D. Lendler
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
 - A. CT Land Conservation Council** – 2012 Conference, Mar. 24 – report
 - B.”CT Invasive Aquatic and Wetlands Plants Identification Guide”**, CT Agricultural Station
- 8. NEXT MEETING – April 12, 2012**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

Individuals in need of auxiliary aids for the effective communication in programs and services of the Town of Wallingford are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Compliance Coordinator at 203-294-2070 five days prior to meeting date.