

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, July 14, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes, June 9, 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 - report on major crossing
 - c. Remaining Work Elements under the Program, staff & Trails Committee
 - d. Review quotes for additional work
 3. Boundary marking
 4. ATV accident and motor vehicle in river – reports
 - B. Fresh Meadow Swamp at Cheshire Road**
 1. Butterfly Meadow – report, M. Heffernon
 2. Yale Research project
 3. Map of Tessa’s Trail
 - C. Open Space Property at 75 Jenna Road**
 1. Trespass – dumping
 - D. Invasive Species Eradication**
 1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
 2. Tyler Mill Preserve Entrance work - report, staff
 3. Purple Loosestrife Eradication Program - report, M. Heffernon
 - E. Volunteer Work Program – report, K. Ryan**
 - F. Plantings on various properties**
 1. Status
 2. Purchases

- 3. MOWING - status**

- 4. SIGNAGE**

- 5. PROPERTY ACQUISITION**
 - A. Property site walk, June 28 - report**

- 6. OPEN SPACE PLAN, 1999 – update, D. Saunders**

- 7. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 - A. “Celebrate Open Space” Day, Ferguson Woods, July 23, 9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m.**
 - 1. Preparations – report, M. Heffernon**
 - 2. Promotion**

- 8. RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT – (September deadline)**
 - C. Farmland Lease Properties Committee – report, D. Saunders**

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9. **FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
 - A. **Fields 2A & 2B – gate**
 - B. **Lease Cycle 2012-2016**

10. **CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
 - A. **CACIWC – membership dues**
 - B. **Purchases in FY10-11 – report, staff**
 - C. **Governor’s Farm Reinvestment Program, dated June 21, 2011**
 - D. **NRCS assistance re: Cooke Road farmland erosion issue**

11. **NEXT MEETING – August 11, 2011**

12. **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.