

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 10, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room, 45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes, Sept.12, 2013**

- 2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. DEP Recreational Trails Grant Program - parking lots, entranceways, and kiosks
 - a. Required permitting – status
 - b. Maltby Lane kiosk location
 - c. Parking Lot Subcommittee meeting, Oct.8
 2. Footbridges – update, D. Saunders
 3. Forest edge Habitat Project – D. Saunders
 - a. Draft letter to DEEP
 - b. Other
 - B. Fresh Meadows**
 1. Improvements (FY 12-13)
 2. Improvements (FY 13-14)
 3. Mowing
 - C. Ferguson Woods – signage**
 - D. 1250 Whirlwind Hill Road – mowing - status**
 - E. Invasive Species Eradication**
 1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
 2. Eradication - Tyler Mill Preserve main entranceway - status
 3. Eradication - Trees of Heaven – status
 4. Road grading in Tyler Mill Preserve
 - F. Bamboo**
 1. Town Council Ordinance Committee Meeting, Sept. 19, re: bamboo – report
 2. Beseck Meadow incursion

- 3. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
 - A. Farmland Lease Cycle - 2014-2018**
 1. Bid (22 hayfields) - bid opening, Oct. 29
 2. Proposed bid document for Field 5A and Field 7A
 - B. Farmland Committee**
 1. Monitoring reports
 2. Draft proposed bid document for Field 5A and Field 7A
 - C. Property issues**
 1. Field 5A, Cooke Rd. – mowing of Town R.O.W.
 2. 1390 Whirlwind Hill Rd. – storage of materials by Public Works Dept.
 - D. Mowing quote**

- 4. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 - A. Possible October hike** (in conjunction with Wallingford Library)

- 5. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**
 - A. Farmland Committee**

continued

6. **OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE** – revisions
 - A. **Revisions:** “Vision Statement”, “Purpose”, & “Open Space Defined”
7. **CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
 - A. **Quinnipiac River Linear Trail – Phase III** – Town of Wallingford – IWWC public hearing, Nov. 6
 - B. **Dog Park Proposal** – Environmental Planner’s Report re: site investigation/wetlands permitting
 - C. **“Farming Protected Land Workshops”**, American Farmland Trust – Woodstock, Oct. 10 & New Milford, Oct. 17
 - D. **“Connecticut: Connected To Its Forests”**, CT Urban Forest Conference & Forest Forum, Oct. 30, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
8. **NEXT MEETING – November 14, 2013**
9. **ADJOURNMENT**

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