

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 11, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Basement Conference Room, Town Hall
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes, Regular Meeting, Sept. 13, 2018
- B. Discussion - Review of Minutes

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. May 15 Storm damage - Forestry Services contract awarded
- 2. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler

B. Fresh Meadows

- 1. CT Recreational Trails Program Project
 - a. Completion status
 - b. Glacial erratic signage
 - c. Maintenance program – trailside mowing & stone dust restoration
 - d. Signage fortification and replacement of one broken sign

C. Beseck Meadow

- 1. Bamboo

D. Beseck Mountain

- 1. Footbridge issue (5/24/18)
- 2. Barrier on edge of Wisk-Key Wind Road (4/13/18)

E. Ferguson Woods

- 1. Eradication of Japanese knotweed
- 2. Site walk, Sat., Oct. 13, 9:00 a.m. - Randolph Steinem, DEEP Geologist, re: geological findings

F. Lufbery Park - Site walk, Sat., Oct. 13, after Ferguson Woods walk (above)

G. Field 4C, Whirlwind Hill Rd, consideration for change from wildlife conservation property to lease property (see under FLPP below)

H. Other properties

3. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

A. Field 18A, 995C East Center St./Tamarac Swamp Rd.

- 1. Proposed Request For Qualifications – status
- 2. Lease area boundary fence repair
- 3. Eversource Energy - Resiliency Clearing Program work

B. Field 4C, wildlife conservation property – consideration for lease

C. Lease renewals - status

D. Farmland Committee

- 1. Proposed bid for Field 8B
- 2. Field 4C, Whirlwind Hill Rd., lease proposa

4. OTHER TOPICS

- A. Choate students, Fresh Meadows, Cheshire Rd. - Environmental sustainability project, Oct. 12

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5. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Dayton Pond dam project** – status, staff
- B. Rockfall Foundation** – newsletter, Oct. 2018
- C. CACIWC Annual Environmental Conference**, “Managing For A Changing Climate”, Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell, CT, Nov. 17, 2018, (*Register online on or before Oct. 12 for member discount*)
- D. DEEP magazine**, *Connecticut Wildlife*, July/Aug.
- E. Rockfall Foundation** – event reminders, Sept. 17
- F. CFPA newsletter**, *Rock, Root & Trail*, Sept. 2018
- G. CFPA magazine**, *CT Woodlands*, Fall 2018
- H. CFPA** - annual dues membership
- I. CT Farmland Trust**, appeal, Oct. 2018

6. NEXT MEETING – Nov. 8, 2018

7. 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.