

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, November 9, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
Basement Conference Room, Town Hall,
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes**, Regular Meeting, October 12, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
 - B. Discussion of posting of the Minutes**

- 2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Kiosk –construction & replacement sign
 2. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
 3. Tyler Mill Preserve Management Planning Committee
 - a. Nov. 9 meeting, 9 a.m. – report
 4. Chipmunk Study - status
 - B. Beseck Meadow**
 1. Town signage relocation
 2. Bamboo letter
 - C. Fresh Meadows**
 1. CT Recreational Trails Program Project – construction status
 - D. Lufbery Park** – alteration activity remediation
 - E. Marcus Cooke** – trail clearing
 - F. Property stewardship** – roles
 - G. Mowing**
 - H. Other properties**

- 3. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
 - A. Field 1A, No. Branford Rd.**
 1. Autumn olive in conservation management area
 2. Request re: fall mowing & hunting use
 - B. Field 4A, Whirlwind Hill Rd. & 19A, Scard Rd.** - maintenance
 - C. Field 6D, off Cooke Rd.** – property boundary
 - D. Field 8B, Northford Rd.** – mowing and field edge maintenance
 - E. Field 18A, 995C East Center St./Tamarac Swamp Rd.** – proposed Request For Qualifications
 - F. Farmland Committee** – monitoring reports

- 4. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 - A. Vehicle idling initiative**
 - B. Student Volunteer Fair**, Sheehan High School, Oct. 24 – report- D. Lendler
 - C. Quinnipiac University**, “Big Event”, April 7

- 5. BY-LAWS** – review/revision

- 6. 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE**

continued

7. OTHER TOPICS

8. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program** – applications deadline 2/2/18
- B. Community Lake** – Parks & Recreation Dept. – IWWC application - proposed tree cutting
- C. CT Butterfly Association** – *Newsletter*, Fall 2017, received 10/31/17
- D. Quinnipiac River Watershed Association** – membership appeal
- E. CFPA – appeal**
- F. Memorandum from Mayor’s Office**, re: Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program, dated 10/25/17
- G. CT Association of Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions, Inc. (CACIWC)** 40th Annual Meeting & Environmental Conference, Radisson Hotel, Cromwell, Nov. 18, 2017
- H. North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program** – matching grant program for projects involving restoration/enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated upland habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds; deadline 10/19/18
- I. CFPA event, “Walk the Woods with a Forester”**, Highlawn Forest, 16 Meriden Rd., Rockfall, CT, Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-12p.m.
- J. Fall Landscaping** – hand-out

9. NEXT MEETING – Dec. 14, 2017

10. 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.