



Town of Wallingford, Connecticut

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, November 10, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes, Regular Meeting, Oct. 13, 2016
2. **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. **Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Restoration of paintball-damaged area
 2. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report on emergency number - D. Saunders & D. Lendler
 3. Road trimming
 4. White Trail – northern part
 5. Habitat survey
 - B. **Fresh Meadows**
 1. CT Recreational Trail Program grant work
 - a. Municipal permits
 - b. Contract bid
 2. Mugwort research project
 - C. **Beseck Meadow – second mowing**
 - D. **491 Williams Road open space property – planned Eversource easement work - staff**
 - E. **Management for New England cottontails – M. Heffernon**
 - F. **Open Space Properties Management Meetings**
 - G. **Volunteer work**
 - H. **Other properties**
3. **PROPERTY ACQUISITION / PRESERVATION**
 - A. **Sandplains, Critical Habitat – status**
 - B. **Other**
4. **FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
 - A. **Proposed bid leases 2017-2022**
 - B. **Farmland Committee**
 1. Monitoring reports
 2. Draft lease for Beseck Meadow bid proposal
 - C. **Field 2A – signage relative to permitted uses**
 - D. **Field 18A, 995 C East Center Street – planned Eversource easement work - staff**
5. **PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 - A. **Celebrate Open Space Day, Hike the New England Scenic Trail in Tri-Mountain State Park, Oct. 22 – report, M. Ceneri**
6. **POCD IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE – discussion**
7. **OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE**
8. **OTHER TOPICS**
 - A. **2017 Regular Meeting Schedule**
 - B. **Proposal for George Simpson memorial at Wallingford Fire Department Station 7, North Farms Road, M. Heffernon**

C. Community Garden – tree cutting

9. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS

- A. DEEP - CT Recreational Trails Program - 2017-18 Grant Round – application deadline Dec. 15, 2016**
- B. DEEP – Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program –application deadline Feb. 2, 2017**
- C. DEEP – Urban Green and Community Gardens Grant Program – application deadline Feb. 2, 2016**
- D. SCRCOG – Email re: Trail maps survey; received 10/27/16**
- E. CACIWC 39th Annual Meeting & Environmental Conference, Sheraton Hartford South Hotel, 100 Capitol Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT, Sat., Nov. 12, 2016, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
- F. CACIWC newsletter, *The Habitat*, Fall 2016**

10. NEXT MEETING – December 8, 2016

11. 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.