

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, February 19 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes, Regular Meeting, January 8, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. Remaining planned improvements – report, staff
- 2. Gold Trail, D. Saunders
- 3. Stewards of Tyler Mill, D. Saunders
- 5. Trail maps – status, D. Saunders
- 6. Maintenance issues
- 7. Opening of hunting season signage
- 8. Permit Required Hunting map revision
- 9. Tamarack project, C. Arsenault
- 10. Ash trees salvaging proposal, C. Arsenault

B. Beseck Meadow – mowing

C. Beseck Mountain

- 1. CFPA flier, *New England Trail (National Scenic Trail – Connecticut and Massachusetts)*
- 2. New England Trail signage
- 3. Trail restoration

D. Fresh Meadows

- 1. Eagle Scout Project - status, Zachary Blum, Eagle Scout
- 2. Trail Plan - footbridge design work

E. Volunteer Projects

- 1. Seed growing – Choate Kohler Environmental Center students
- 2. Possible student projects

F. Use of fill containing invasive plants seeds on Town properties

G. Use of drones - D. Saunders

H. Deer stands on Town property, Cooke Road

I. Other properties

3. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

- A. Possible property – report of subcommittee

4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

- A. Field 5A & Field 7A – award
- B. Field 13A – bid proposal - status
- C. Field 7A – access improvement
- D. Field 9C – fence restoration
- E. Field 2A – parking for hunting, etc./fencing
- F. Field 1A – parking for hunting
- G. Farmland Committee
- H. Property issues

continued

5. PUBLIC OUTREACH

- A. Property owner outreach** – status, M. Heffernon
- B. CT Trails Day** – farm tour hike
- C. Film event** - co-sponsored with Wallingford Public Library
- D. Mailings regarding future land acquisitions**, staff

6. OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

- A. Status**, M. Heffernon, J. Borne, staff
- B. Mapping**

7. COMMISSION’S LIBRARY – inventory, D. Lendler

8. ANNUAL REPORT, M. Heffernon

9. BUDGET FY 15-16 – proposals

10. OTHER TOPICS

11. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS

- A. ATV article**
- B. CFPA request - membership renewal dues**
- C. Proposed legislation**
- D. CACIWC newsletter, “The Habitat”, Winter 2015**
- E. CT Land Conservation Council – 2015 Conference, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, Sat., March 21, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

12. NEXT MEETING – March 12, 2015

13. 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.