

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, March 9, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Minutes**, Regular Meeting, Jan. 12, 2017

2. **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. **Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Restoration of paintball-damaged area
 2. Report on emergency numbers, M. Heffernon
 3. Stewards of Tyler Mill, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
 4. Habitat survey – status
 - B. **Fresh Meadows** - bluebird project - status
 - C. **Ferguson Woods** – map revision
 - D. **Beseck Mountain** – map revision
 - E. **Beseck Meadow** – map revision
 - F. **New England Trail** – signage, M. Heffernon
 - G. **Volunteer Projects** – “The Big Event”, Sat., April 8, 2017
 - H. **Other properties**

3. **OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT MEETING**, Mayor’s Office, Jan. 31 - report

4. **FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
 - A. **Proposed bid leases 2017-2022**
 - B. **Farmland Committee**

5. **POCD IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

6. **BUDGET FY 17-18**

7. **PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 - A. **CT Trails Day**, June 3, 2017
 - B. **Other**

8. **ANNUAL REPORT**

9. **OTHER TOPICS**

10. **CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
 - A. **DEEP magazine**, *Connecticut Wildlife*, Nov. – Dec. 2016, received Jan. 23, 2017
 - B. **Beekeeping provision proposal for Wallingford Zoning Regulations**, PZC Meeting, Feb. 15
 - C. **2017 Connecticut Land Conservation Conference**; Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, Sat. March 18, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - D. **The Connecticut Audubon Society** – membership appeal

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- E. “CT Land Use Law For Municipal Land Use Agencies, Boards, and Commissions”;**
sponsored by CT Bar Association, Wesleyan University, Sat., March 25, 2017; received
Jan. 18, 2017
 - F. Connecticut Conference on Natural Resources, UCONN, March 13**
 - G. Hall Avenue Streetscape and Senior Center Connection on Hall Avenue, Washington
Street, and Oak Street – Public Meeting, Town Hall, Jan. 19 - report**
 - H. Eversource Energy -** scheduled herbicide applications and vegetation removal of targeted
species (tall-growing tree species and invasive plant species), notice received Jan. 9, 2017
 - I. CT Wetland In-Lieu Fee Grant Program, notice emailed to Mayor Dickinson, Jr., from
SCRCOG, 3/1/17**
- 11. NEXT MEETING – April 13, 2017**
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

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