

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, April 13, 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, March 9, 2017

- 2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Restoration of paintball-damaged area, report DS
 2. Emergency numbers, M. Heffernon
 3. Stewards of Tyler Mill, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
 4. Trail Map – corrections & reproduction
 5. Habitat survey – status
 6. Habitat Management Plan - CT Wetland In-Lieu Fee Grant Program
 - B. Doolittle Park** – streambank restoration - CT Wetland In-Lieu Fee Grant Program
 - C. Fresh Meadows**
 1. Bluebird project – status
 2. CT Recreational Trails Program Project - update
 - D. Beseck Mountain** – map revision
 - E. Volunteer Projects**, “The Big Event”, Apr. 8, reports, D. Saunders, D. Lendler, M. Heffernon
 - F. Other properties** – report back on controlled burning, M. Heffernon

- 3. OPEN SPACE USERS GROUP MEETING**, Conference Room, Parks & Recreation Dept., 6 Fairfield Boulevard, April 25, 7:00 p.m. – agenda suggestions

- 4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
 - A. Recommended bid awards** – Bid #132
 - B. Farmland Committee**

- 5. POCD IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE** – report, M. Heffernon

- 6. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 - A. CT Trails Day**, Tyler Mill Preserve hike, June 3, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-10 a.m.
 - B. Other**

- 7. OTHER TOPICS**

- 8. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
 - A. 2017 CT Land Conservation Conference**; Mar. 18 – report, M. Heffernon
 - B. CT Conference on Natural Resources**, Mar. 13 – reports, D. Saunders, M. Heffernon
 - C. CACIWC newsletter**, *The Habitat*, Winter 2017
 - D. Town Council FY 17-18 Budget Hearing** (Conservation Commission budget), Robert F. Parisi Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, 45 So. Main St., April 18, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
 - E. “Birds, Their Side of the Story”**, presentation by John Himmelman, Cheshire Public Library, Tues, Apr. 25, 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

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- F. DEEP magazine, CT Wildlife, Spring 2017**
- G. “Take a Hike!”, Gray-Wulff Environmental Series, Wallingford Public Library, Apr. 4 – report, D.Saunders & staff**
- H. Charter Revision, report**
- I. George Simpson memorial tree**
- J. Sandplains, Allnex property - status**
- K. Vehicle idling, M. Heffernon**
- L. Report on status of CT Geological Survey work in Wallingford – staff**
- M. CT Forest & Park Association newsletter for CFPA Supporters, “Rock, Root & Trail”, March 2017**
- N. CT Forest & Park Association magazine,, CT Woodlands, Spring 2017**

9. NEXT MEETING – May 11, 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.