

**WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, May 9, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room, 45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

**AGENDA**

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. **Minutes**, April 11, 2013
  
2. **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
  - A. **Tyler Mill Preserve**
    1. DEP Recreational Trails Grant Program - parking lots, entranceways, and kiosks
    2. Proposed footbridges
    3. Signage – revised language, M. Heffernon
    4. DEEP Permit Hunting Area mapping – review
    5. Restoration concept – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
    6. Pink Trail crossing, D. Lendler
  - B. **Fresh Meadows**
    1. Improvements
  - C. **1250 Whirlwind Hill Road property**
    1. Report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
  - D. **Invasive Species Eradication**
    1. Long-term invasive species management program - update, D. Saunders
  - E. **Volunteer Work Program**
    1. Report, K. Ryan
    2. Survey form, D. Lendler
  - F. **Boundary Marking Program**
  
3. **PUBLIC OUTREACH**
  - A. **CT Trails Day, June 1 & 2**
  
4. **FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
  - A. **One-year lease recommendation to Town Council**
  - B. **Farmland Lease Cycle - 2013-2017**
    1. Bid proposal for 21 hayfields - status
    2. Bid proposal for 2 deep zone tillage-use fields - status
  - C. **Farmland Committee** - report
  - D. **Mowing quote**
  
5. **BUDGET**
  - A. **FY 12-13 - proposed expenditures**
  - B. **FY13-14 - Public Budget Hearing, 4/10 & Town Council Budget Hearing, 4/29** – report
  
6. **GROUP FACILITATION**
  - A. **Review of Committee functions** - Stewards of Tyler Mill
  - B. **Rules of Engagement**
  
7. **OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE** – revisions
  - A. **Revisions:** “*Vision Statement*”, “*Purpose*”, & “*Open Space Defined*”
  
8. **CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**
  - A. **Dog Park proposal** – alternate location, M. Heffernon
  - B. **Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies** – research proposal
  - C. **Bamboo** – Office of Legislative Research report, Jan. 2013
  - D. **Sleeping Giant State Park** correspondence – staff
  
9. **NEXT MEETING – June 13, 2013**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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