



# *Town of Wallingford, Connecticut*

## WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wallingford Town Hall  
45 South Main Street  
Wallingford, CT 06492

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### REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 12, 2016, 7:00 p.m.  
Basement Conference Room Town Hall  
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut

### AGENDA

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes, Regular Meeting, April 14, 2016

#### 2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

##### A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. Habitat survey - status
- 2. Stewards of Tyler Mill – spring trails condition check - report, D. Saunders
- 3. Yellow Trail footbridge – update

##### B. Fresh Meadows

- 1. CT Recreational Trails grant award
- 2. Selective mowing of Canada thistle and mugwort

##### C. Doolittle Park – possible funding for riparian corridor earthwork

##### D. Marcus Cooke Park – trails system - status

##### E. Beseck Meadow

- 1. Second cutting
- 2. Lease proposal
- 3. Trespass matter

##### F. Neal property – tree clean-up - report

##### G. Other properties

- 1. Potential soccer field site - Parks & Recreation request

#### 3. PROPERTY ACQUISITION / PRESERVATION

##### A. 75 Tyler Mill Road property – report

##### B. Sandplains - Critical Habitat

##### C. Other

#### 4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

##### A. Lease field conditions (36 fields) and consideration of certain lease requirements - status

##### B. Field 4A – required mowing

##### C. Field 9C – signage

##### D. Field 18A – proposed change

##### E. Farmland Committee

#### 5. PUBLIC OUTREACH

##### A. CT Trails Day, Hike at Tyler Mill Preserve, Sat. June 4, 2016, 10 a.m.-noon, (Rain date, June 5, 2016, 10 a.m.-noon)

##### B. Celebrate Open Space Day - schedule

##### C. Proposal for promoting pollinators program - staff

#### 6. OPEN SPACE USERS' GROUP MEETING – April 26, report of attendees

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**7. BUDGET FY 15-16**

- A. Commissioner reimbursements
- B. Year end

**8. OTHER TOPICS**

- A. Commissioner Ryan memorial
- B. Other

**9. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**

- A. CFPA magazine, "*CT Woodlands*", Spring 2016 - (highlights: imperiled sandplains; "silver tsunami" in woodlot ownership; proposed legislation) - staff
- B. DEEP - "*CT's Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species - 2015*" document – staff
- C. DEEP - CT Geological Survey work in Tyler Mill Preserve, etc. - staff
- D. DEEP Annual Trails Conference – Oct. 2016 – request for topics
- E. Bamboo – legislation
- F. Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) Seminar, sponsored by Town of Wallingford, June 9, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Room 315, Town Hall, Wallingford

**10. NEXT MEETING – June 9, 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.*