



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 14, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes, Special Meeting, April 9, 2015
- B. Minutes, Special Meeting, April 20, 2015

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. Ash trees status & salvaging project
- 2. Remaining planned improvements – staff
- 3. Visit to Lyman Hall High School Agricultural, Science, and Technology Center, April 20 – report
- 4. Stewards of Tyler Mill, D. Saunders
- 5. Trail maps for kiosks – status, D. Saunders
- 6. Opening of hunting season signage
- 7. Entrance area plant restoration project - D. Saunders
- 8. Tree by bridge

B. Fresh Meadows

- 1. Trail Plan – final plan drawings & Loop Trail crossing
- 2. State of CT DEEP Recreational Trails Program - grant application - options
- 3. Maintenance of Eagle Scout project area
- 4. Eagle Scout Court of Honor, First Congregational Church, May 30, 5:00 p.m.
- 5. Visit to observe ADA accessible trails at CT Audubon, Fairfield and Trout Brook Preserve, Easton, CT, May 2 - report

C. Doolittle Park

- 1. Riparian Corridor Restoration project – status

D. Volunteer Projects

- 1. Quinnipiac University “Big Event”, April 11 – report

E. Other properties

3. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

- A. 75 Tyler Mill Road property - status

4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

- A. Field 13A – bid proposal - status
- B. Field 9C – fence restoration - status
- C. Field 14A – encroachment status
- D. Field 2A (or any Town field) – hunting dog training
- E. Farmland Committee
- F. Other property issues

5. PUBLIC OUTREACH

- A. CT Trails Day – farm tour hike, June 6, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- B. Wallingford Garden Club presentation on Wallingford Open Space, Mary Heffernon, First Congregational Church, May 12, 11:30 a.m.

continued

C. **QRWA High School Student Science Education event**, QRWA headquarters, Meriden, assisted with M. Heffernon, May 5 – report

6. OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

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

7. OTHER TOPICS

8. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS

- A. **Wallingford Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)** – PZC Special Meeting re: Steering Committee, April 20 – report - M. Heffernon
- B. **CFPA, seminar:** “Grow Your Own Meadow”, CFPA Headquarters, Rockfall, CT, Sat., May 30, 1 p.m.
- C. **Bamboo statute** - correspondence to pertinent property owners – staff

9. NEXT MEETING – June 11, 2015

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.