



# *Town of Wallingford, Connecticut*

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wallingford Town Hall  
45 South Main Street  
Wallingford, CT 06492

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### REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 9, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Basement Conference Room Town Hall  
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut

### AGENDA

1. **Prospective Eagle Scout Project**, Matthew Marek
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Minutes, Regular Meeting, May 12, 2016
3. **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
  - A. **Tyler Mill Preserve**
    1. Habitat survey - status
    2. Stewards of Tyler Mill – spring trail checks, D. Saunders
    3. Yellow Trail footbridge – status
    - .....4. Mustard Trail - blazing
  - 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. **Field 4C, Property managed for Open Space, Whirlwind Hill Rd.** – signage
  - G. **Ferguson Woods** – horseback riding use
  - H. **Other properties**
4. **PROPERTY ACQUISITION / PRESERVATION**
  - A. Sandplains - Critical Habitat
  - B. Other
5. **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
6. **PUBLIC OUTREACH**
  - A. **CT Trails Day, Hike at Tyler Mill Preserve, June 4, 2016** - report
  - B. **Celebrate Open Space Day** - schedule
7. **BUDGET FY 15-16**
  - A. Commissioner reimbursements
  - B. Year end

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**8. OTHER TOPICS**

- A. Commissioner Ryan memorial
- B. Other

**9. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. Executive Session pursuant to section 1-200(6)(D) of the Connecticut General statutes with respect to the purchase, sale and/or leasing of property

**10. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS**

- A. DEEP - CT Geological Survey work in Tyler Mill Preserve, etc. - staff
- B. DEEP Annual Trails Conference – Oct. 2016 – request for topics
- C. Legislation : “An Act Concerning Pollinator Health”
- D. Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) Seminar, sponsored by Town of Wallingford, June 9, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Room 315, Town Hall, Wallingford
- E. DEEP Municipal Canada Goose Survey
- F. Parks & Recreation Dept. re: Community Lake thinning project, M. Heffernon

**11. NEXT MEETING – July 14, 2016**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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