

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room,
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut**

AGENDA

- 1. Potential Eagle Scout project, Mark Bernick**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes**, Regular Meeting, May 8, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
 - B. Special Meeting Minutes**, May 21, 5:45 p.m.
- 3. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Remaining planned improvements – report, staff
 2. Deer population – thinning
 3. Gold Trail – planned improvements – update, D. Saunders
 4. Stewards of Tyler Mill – Les Mehrhoff Biodiversity Grant project – update, D. Saunders
 5. Encroachment - 82 Anderson Road - recommendation
 6. Maltby Lane Road (closed portion) – drainage issue
 - B. Fresh Meadows**
 1. Trails Program – status
 2. Eagle Scout Project – update
 - C. 1250 Whirlwind Hill Road - mowing**
 - D. Volunteer projects**
 1. Choate Kohler Environmental Center students - status
 - E. Invasive Species Eradication**
 1. Report, D. Saunders
 2. Contracted work (Tyler Mill entranceway area & Trees of heaven) - status
- 4. PROPERTY ACQUISITION**
 - A. Property owner outreach - discussion**
- 5. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**
 - A. Proposed bid** - Field 5A and Field 7A - approval
 - B. Farmland Committee**
 - C. Property issues**
 1. Field 3A – encroachment; recent trespass damage
 2. Field 2A –fence & signage; recent trespass damage
 3. Field 7H – gate
 4. Field 12A – gate to access Field 9B
 5. Field 4A – ground disturbance by white barn in accessway
 6. Field 19A – mowing maintenance required
 7. Field 14 A - accessway
- 6. MOWING** – M. Heffernon
- 7. BUDGET FY 13-14**
 - A. .Use of balance**

continued

8. PUBLIC OUTREACH

- A. CT Trails Day Hike - Tyler Mill Preserve, Green Trail, June 7 - report**
- B. Fall program**
- C. Celebrate Open Space event**

9. OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

- A. Discussion regarding goals**

10. OTHER TOPICS

11. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS

- A. Town dog park – status**
- B. Memorial tree – report, M. Heffernon**
- C. Other correspondence**

12. NEXT MEETING – July 10, 2014

13. 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.