

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, July 10, 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. VoAg community projects proposal**, Emily Picard, professor
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes**, Regular Meeting, June 12, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
 - B. Special Meeting Minutes**, June 27, 4:30 p.m.
 - C. Special Meeting Minutes**, July 9, 9:30 a.m.
- 4. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
 - A. Tyler Mill Preserve**
 1. Remaining planned improvements – report, staff
 2. Deer population – thinning – report
 3. Gold Trail – planned improvements – update, D. Saunders
 4. Stewards of Tyler Mill – Les Mehrhoff Biodiversity Grant project – update, D. Saunders
 5. Maltby Lane Road (closed portion) – drainage issue
 6. Emergency trail markers
 - B. Fresh Meadows**
 1. Trails Program – status
 2. Eagle Scout project – update
 3. Memorial tree – report, M. Heffernon
 - C. 1250 Whirlwind Hill Road** - mowing
 - D. Beseck Meadow** – report, M. Heffernon
 - E. Volunteer projects**
 - F. Invasive Species Eradication**
 1. Report, D. Saunders
 2. Contracted work (Tyler Mill entranceway area & Trees of heaven) - status
- 5. PROPERTY ACQUISITION**
 - A. Property owner outreach - discussion**
- 6. 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
- 7. PUBLIC OUTREACH**
 - A. Fall program**
 - B. Celebrate Open Space event**
- 8. OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE**
 - A. Discussion regarding goals**

continued

9. OTHER TOPICS

10. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS

- A. Department of Energy & Environmental Protection** – Notice of Tentative Determination to Approve an Application for 401 Water Quality Certification for the Town of Wallingford re: Phase 3 of the Quinnipiac River Linear Trail – construction of trail, dated 6/23/14; received 6/26/14
- B. Canoe launch accesses** - at Community Lake and Fireworks Island - report
- C. Other correspondence**

11. NEXT MEETING – August 14, 2014

12. 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.