

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, July 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Basement Conference Room, Town Hall
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT**

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes, Regular Meeting, June 14, 2018**

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- A. Property monitoring sites: reassignment**

B. Tyler Mill Preserve

1. Kiosk & replacement signage
2. May 15 Storm damage
 - a. Preserve closure compliance
 - b. Tree removal status & plan
 1. DEEP Forestry Division report re: 6/14/18 site investigation
 2. Mayoral meeting
 3. DEEP Wildlife Division & “Young Forest Initiative” site investigation, 7/5/18 and DEEP report
 4. Mayoral site investigation, July 20, 9:00 a.m.
3. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
4. Tyler Mill Preserve Management Planning Committee - status

C. Fresh Meadows

1. CT Recreational Trails Program Project
 - a. Completion status
 - b. Glacial erratic signage
 - c. Maintenance program – trailside mowing & stone dust restoration
 - d. Mowing contract – report, staff

D. Beseck Meadow

1. Bamboo (4/13/18)
2. Tree removal

E. Beseck Mountain

1. Footbridge issue (5/24/18)
2. Barrier on edge of Wisk-Key Wind Road (4/13/18)

F. Ferguson Woods

1. Storm damage & closure
2. Dumping of tree parts – (letter 6/21/18, surveyed 7/2/18)

G. Field 4C, Whirlwind Hill Rd. open space property

1. Mowing contract – report, staff
2. Autumn olive clearing work
3. Management options

H. 1245 Whirlwind Hill Road property – management options

I. Open Space Signage - tamarack decals, J. Lathrop (for M. Heffernon)

J. Other properties

3. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

A. Field 18A, 995C East Center St./Tamarac Swamp Rd.

1. Proposed Request For Qualifications - status
2. Lease area boundary fence repair

continued

- 3. Eversource Energy- Resiliency Clearing Program work
 - B. Fields 7E & 7F**
 - 1. Mowing contract
 - 2. Consideration of removal from Program
 - C. May 15 Storm damage to fields** – status report
 - D. Proposed lease bids** - 19 hayfields - terms expire Dec. 2018
 - E. Farmland Committee**
- 4. SANDPLAINS – July 9 PZC Public Hearing**
 - 5. USE OF BUDGET FUNDS FY18-19 - Professional Services: Natural Resources**
 - 6. OTHER TOPICS**
 - A. Choate students**, October community involvement event: Environmental sustainability
 - 7. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE**
 - A. CT Butterfly Association newsletter, Summer 2018**
 - B. CT Greenway Council Trail Symposium – proposals due by July 31, 2018**
 - C. CT Farmland Trust – winery tour, Woodstock, CT (date not provided)**
 - D. CT Land Conservation Council, membership renewal**
 - 8. NEXT MEETING** – August 9, 2018
 - 9. ADJOURNMENT**

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