

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, August 14, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, Basement Conference Room
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. **Special Meeting Minutes**, July 9, 2014, 9:30 a.m.
- B. **Minutes**, Regular Meeting July 10, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. Remaining planned improvements – report, staff
- 2. Deer population & Preserve management– DEEP 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

C. 1250 Whirlwind Hill Road - mowing

D. Beseck Meadow – report, M. Heffernon

E. Dibble Edge Road property

F. Invasive Species Eradication

- 1. Report, D. Saunders
- 2. Contracted work (Tyler Mill entranceway area & Trees of heaven) - status

3. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

A. Bid - Field 5A & Field 7A - status

B. Farmland Committee

C. Property issues

- 1. Field 3A – encroachment; recent trespass damage
- 2. Field 2A –fence & signage; recent trespass damage

5. PUBLIC OUTREACH

A. Property owner outreach - discussion

6. OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

A. Discussion regarding goals

7. OTHER TOPICS

8. CORRESPONDENCE / REPORTS

- A. **Canoe launch accesses** - at Community Lake and Fireworks Island – report
- B. **NRCS document**, “Productive Lands, Healthy Environment”, received 8/1/14
- C. **CACIWC newsletter**, “The Habitat”, Summer 2014
- D. **CT Audubon Society** – “State of the Birds”
- E. **Other correspondence**

9. NEXT MEETING – September 11, 2014

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.