

Brooklyn Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Green Building
March 7, 2016

Present: Diane Wimmer, Chair; Jeannine Noel, Vice Chair; Harry Adams; Charlotte Merrill; Michael Oatley

Dana Heilemann and Bev Thornton absent with notice.

The meeting was called to order by D. Wimmer at 7:30 pm.

A motion to approve the February 1, 2016 minutes was made by H. Adams. Seconded by M. Oatley. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

No subdivision reviews.

The Source Water Protection Plan, Drinking Water Resource Map and Protect Brooklyn Groundwater Brochure are now available on the Conservation Commission's page on the Town's website under "Links" and "Maps and Brochures". The Source Water Protection Subcommittee will have its final meeting on April 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The commission discussed Family Fun Day, Earth Day, the Brooklyn Fair and a possible Brooklyn Fall Festival. All events are still in the planning stages. The Last Green Valley is once again offering reimbursement up to \$500.00 to organizations that sponsor a town wide park or river cleanup for Earth Day.

M. Oatley updated the commission on the Disc Golf Course at the Davis Forest. Eighteen tee signs were installed. A "No Tree Cutting" sign has been ordered. The walking trail at Davis Forest is in need of maintenance. The commission discussed the maintenance of all the trails in Brooklyn. The commission will check with the First Selectman concerning the maintenance schedule.

The commission discussed the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District 2016 Spring Plant Sale. The commission tabled the matter until the April 4, 2016 meeting. Plant orders are due by April 6, 2016.

C. Merrill inquired about the Connecticut Conference of Natural Resources which is scheduled for Monday, March 14, 2016 at the Student Union at UCONN.

A motion to Adjourn was made by H. Adams. Seconded by C. Merrill. Unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Noel
Vice Chair