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Brooklyn Conservation Commission Minutes Regular Meeting February 6, 2012

Present: Jeannine Noel, Co-Chair; Diane Wimmer, Co-Chair; Beverly Thornton; Michael Oatley wille Guest: Austin Tanner, First Selectman

The meeting was called to order by J. Noel at 7:35 pm.

Motion to seat Michael Oatley as Alternate made by D. Wimmer. Seconded by B. Thornton. Approved unanimously.

First Selectman Austin Tanner addressed the commission concerning the town purchasing 55 acres on Route 205 for future town growth. Motion to support the purchase of the Eggs Inc. property made by B. Thornton. Seconded by D. Wimmer. No further discussion. Approved unanimously.

Motion made by D. Wimmer to approve the January 9, 2012 minutes. Motion seconded by M. Oatley. Approved unanimously.

The commission reviewed the Riverside Park Preliminary Trail Plan. Members of the Conservation Commission will attend the Parks & Rec meeting on February 16, 2012.

The commission discussed the request from Jules Dagostino for a member of the BCC to participate in an advisory committee to formulate a plan of action to preserve and protect Route 169. The commission decided not to participate at this time.

The commission discussed the budget for 2012-2013. J. Noel to contact Sherri Soucy to determine how much the commission spent in 2011.

The commission discussed the upcoming Earth Day event. M. Oatley to draft a grant request to The Last Green Valley for funds to assist with Earth Day.

Motion to adjourn made by M. Oatley. Seconded by B. Thornton. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jeannine Noel, Co-Chair