Brooklyn Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Green Building May 4, 2015

Present: Jeannine Noel, Vice Chair; Michael Oatley; Bev Thornton; Charlotte Merrill; Harry Adams; Dana Heilemann

Diane Wimmer absent with notice.

In Attendance:

Jana Butts Roberson, AICP, Land Use Administrator Marc Cohen, Source Water Program Manager Aaron Kerouack, Planning & Zoning Doug Leonard MaryBeth Leonard, Economic Development

The meeting was called to order by J. Noel at 7:30 pm.

A motion to approve the April 6, 2015 minutes was made by H. Adams. Seconded by B. Thornton. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

A motion to approve the April 18, 2015 special minutes was made by D. Heilemann. Seconded by C. Merrill. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

No subdivision reviews.

J. Noel relayed the following to the commission: D. Wimmer ordered 200 cow pots and seeds for family fun day. Potting soil will be purchased closer to the event on May 25, 2015. D. Wimmer sent a letter of support for a community garden program at the Teen Center. D. Wimmer discussed trail maintenance with the First Selectman.

M. Oatley reported people are littering at Davis Forest on the Disc Golf course. On a positive note, the course is being used by residents. The Parks and Recreation department will complete the work to the Disc Golf course. No time line has been set.

J. Roberson distributed copies of The Habitat newsletter. (www.caciwc.org)

Marc Cohen, Source Water Program Manager for the Atlantic States Rural Water & Wastewater Association, made a short presentation about the importance of protecting vulnerable water resources necessary for future water supply. Brooklyn will soon be creating a Source Water Protection Plan. Interested residents and commission members who would like to participate

in the creation of the plan should contact Jana Butts Roberson at (860) 779-3411 ext. 14 or i.roberson@brooklynct.org .

A motion to Adjourn was made by C. Merrill. Seconded by D. Heilemann. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2015. H. Adams will not be able to attend the meeting in June.

Respectfully submitted, .

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