

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 6, 2017
7:30pm Clifford B. Green Building**

Present: Diane Wimmer, Jeannine Noel, Michael Oatley, Dana Heilemann, and April Lamothe;
Recording Secretary

- 1) **Call to Order:** Diane Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.
- 2) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Michael Oatley had a correction for the October 2nd minutes: under Correspondence, it should read 'tee signs' instead of 'T-boxes.' Michael Oatley made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Dana Heilemann seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion passed.
- 3) **New Business:**
 - a) **Subdivision Reviews:** None
- 4) **Financial Matters:**
 - a) **Budget:** The State has passed a budget.
- 5) **Subcommittee Reports:** Diane Wimmer asked Michael Oatley if he had spoken with Bucky Lohbusch about replacing the tee signs; Michael Oatley said that he has not contacted him yet because he is waiting to see what happens with the other signs. Michael Oatley also said that there are large trees down on the disc golf course after the October storm, especially on fairway five. He has emailed Bucky Lohbusch about the issue.
- 6) **Old Business:**
 - a) **Fracking Ordinance:** Diane Wimmer told the Commission that they no longer have to pass a fracking waste ordinance since the State has passed a bill (Bill #6329) banning storage, disposal, and use of fracking waste in Connecticut. Dana Heilemann asked if the other towns who have passed an ordinance are covered for more than the fracking waste; Jeannine Noel said that she believes that the Town should be covered for the waste types that they were concerned about. Discussion ensued.
 - b) Diane Wimmer mentioned that the new Aquifer Protection Agency website is up and running. Discussion ensued.
- 7) **New Business:** Jeannine Noel mentioned that the blue trail signs need to be remarked. Discussion ensued on trails. Diane Wimmer mentioned that the trail that connects Creamery Brook Trail and Carol Randall Memorial Nature Trail needs to be blazed a little more.
- 8) **Correspondence:** The summer edition of *The Habitat* was handed out. Diane Wimmer received a flyer for Sustainable CT which seeks to help towns become more sustainable and is being launched at the CCM Annual Convention this month. The Commission will look further into the program.
- 9) **Public Comment:** None
- 10) **Adjournment:** Jeannine Noel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm. Dana Heilemann seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Sincerely Submitted,
April Lamothe
Recording Secretary