

Brooklyn Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Brooklyn Town Hall  
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Present: Diane Wimmer, Co-Chair; Jeannine Noel, Co-Chair; Michael Oatley, Bev. Thornton, Dana Heilemann

Holly Drinkuth absent with notice. Ailla Wasstrom-Welz absent without notice.

Guests: Eric Dorsey, Austin Tanner, Tom Rukstela

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

Motion to approve the January 7, 2013 minutes was made by D. Heilemann. Seconded by B. Thornton. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

Eric Dorsey, GIS Program Director, gave a presentation on NECCOG's GIS website ([www.gis.neccog.org](http://www.gis.neccog.org)). NECCOG's GIS services include the ability to perform build-out analysis for future planning and decision making. The department works closely with its members to facilitate the sharing of GIS data among government agencies and with the public to ensure the information is accurate, up-to-date and readily available.

The Commission discussed the 2013-2014 Budget with Austin Tanner. The Commission agreed to function on the same budget from 2012-2013.

M. Oatley will work on a grant for trails. The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is now accepting grants for trails.

The Commission discussed Riverside Park with Austin Tanner and Tom Rukstela. The Commission will coordinate the cutting of trees and the mowing schedule with the Highway Department. Half of each field will be harrowed in the near future. The Commission will formulate a plan for the trails and plantings. A special meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2013 at 12:30 pm at Riverside Park. J. Noel will contact H. Drinkuth concerning her availability.

The Davis Forest – Disc Golf application will be re-submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 7:00 pm at CBGMC. M. Oatley and D. Wimmer will attend the meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Oatley. Seconded by D. Heilemann. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Noel  
Co-Chairperson