

Brooklyn Conservation Commission Regular Meeting
Agriculture Special Meeting
Joint Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2012

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Present:

Conservation Commission: Diane Wimmer, Co-Chair; Jeannine Noel, Co-Chair; Michael Oatley; Bev Thornton; Holly Drinkuth, Alternate

Agriculture Commission: Stan Karro; Charles Langevin; Joyce Meader; Sherri Vogt, Alternate

Austin Tanner, First Selectman

The meeting was called to order by D. Wimmer at 7:34 pm.

Motion to seat Conservation alternate, H. Drinkuth was made by M. Oatley. Motion seconded by B. Thornton. Unanimously approved.

Motion to seat Agriculture alternate, S. Vogt was made by S. Karro. Seconded by C. Langevin. Unanimously approved.

Motion to table the review of April 2, 2012, April 12, 2012 and May 7, 2012 Conservation minutes to the next meeting was made by J. Noel. Motion seconded by B. Thornton. Unanimously approved.

Motion was made by H. Drinkuth to move the review of application SPG12-001 to the end of the meeting. Motion seconded by B. Thornton. Unanimously approved.

D. Wimmer to attend Conservation & Development Policies Plan Update for 2013-2018 Map Workshop on June 18, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Northeast CT Transit building 125 Putnam Pike, Dayville CT 06241.

D. Wimmer addresses the commissions concerning the Town's Aquifer Protection Ordinance.

D. Wimmer and B. Thornton distributed cow pots with pumpkins seeds at the Family Fun Day Event.

M. Oatley submitted paperwork to The Last Green Valley for the commission to receive its grant for the Earth Day Event held in April 2012.

S. Vogt addresses the commissions concerning the Northeast Utilities/NSTAR merger and the preservation of 330+ acres of conservation land in Brooklyn along the Quinebaug

River owned by Rocky River Realty. H. Drinkuth to contact Curt Johnson at CT Fund for the Environment. S. Vogt has a call into DEEP and is waiting for a response. The commissions discussed the benefits of preserving this land and reviewed the Natural Resource Maps and POCD. The commissions will compose a joint letter to Senator Williams requesting his support on the parcel in Brooklyn being selected to be preserved in an irrevocable land trust. A copy of Brooklyn's POCD map of the area will be attached to the letter. H. Drinkuth to be the point of contact for the Conservation Commission. A motion was made by C. Langevin to appoint S. Vogt as the point of contact for the Agriculture Commission. Motion seconded S. Karro. Unanimously approved.

Motion made by C. Langevin to adjourn the Agriculture Commission's special meeting. Motion seconded by S. Vogt. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

The Conservation Commission reviewed SPG12-001 Redmond Property LLC, Bailey Woods Road, Map 22, Lot 8, RA Zone, gravel removal approximately 30,000 cubic yards. The Natural Resource Inventory maps indicate 10-40 feet or 40-80 feet of sand and gravel on the property.

Motion made by B. Thornton to adjourn. Motion seconded by M. Oatley. Meeting adjourned by 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Noel
BCC, Co-Chair