

Brooklyn Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Clifford B. Green Memorial Building  
October 3, 2016  
7:30 PM

Present: Diane Wimmer, Dana Heilemann, Michael Oatley, Harry Adams, and Charlotte Merrill. Jeannine Noel was absent with notification.

A Motion to approve the September 6, 2016 meeting minutes was made by D. Heilemann. Seconded by H. Adams. No discussion. Unanimously approved

New Business, Subdivision Reviews: None

New Business, Other, Town Earth Day: D Wimmer stated that it has come to her attention that the Town may be planning another Earth Day event in which the Commission may wish to participate.

New Business, Other, Use of Woodchips: D. Wimmer stated that the Town cut and chipped a lot of trees at Riverside. She intends to write a letter to First Selectman Rick Ives requesting that the chips from any future cutting be saved to use at Davis Park and Prince Hill to combat trail erosion.

Financial Matters, Budget: D. Wimmer stated that she has submitted a request for reimbursement of the cost to print additional Source Water Protection brochures.

Subcommittee Reports, Event Planning, Report on Source Water Protection Presentation at Brooklyn School Open House: D. Wimmer stated that Marc Cohen did a great job with his presentation. He exhibited a 3D display of how water flows. Both kids and adults were fascinated. D. Wimmer estimates that she handed out approximately 150 brochures. She suggested asking Mr. Cohen to return to Brooklyn to give a presentation on Family Fun Day. There remain approximately 100 brochures; these can be distributed at this event.

Subcommittee Reports, Event Planning, Other: The Commission is not participating in Spooky Nights this year. No events are contemplated before next spring. The Commission should plan to participate in Earth Day and Family Fun Day events spearheaded by the Town.

Old Business, Creamery Brook: M. Oatley stated that he checked out the trail in light of J. Noel's recent comments about its condition. The trail definitely needs re-marking. Some clearing of grass and brush also would help delineate the trail. D. Wimmer will contact First Selectman Ives to bring this issue to his attention. The Commission has

funds in its budget to pay for markers/signs, but would require the Town's help in getting them installed. The Commission could convene a special meeting before Thanksgiving for a work day to mark the trail.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

A Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by C. Merrill. Seconded by D. Heilemann. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shelley Hopkins  
Recording Secretary