

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
North Stonington New Town Hall
July 26, 2012 @ 6:00 pm
Minutes

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Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Present: Bill Ricker, Chair, Dick Blodgett, Vice Chair, Bob Fleury, Treas., Joe Spano, sec., Mike Charnetski, alt. Pat Lewis, alt. ,absent, & Warren Speh

Action on June 28, 2012 minutes: approved .

Treasure's report: no money!

Citizen Comments: none

Old Business:

1. Research on legality of established trail crossing: Dick Blodgett contacted the Ct. Trails Association about the management of the Blue Trail system. There is no problem, landowner is king, don't make an issue of this. Concerned citizen, Madelyn Jeffrey, echoed this statement.

2. Movement on trail development on Town's open space lands:

- a. Hangman Hill parcel - one-half of trail has been cleared, we will develop signage next meeting.
- b. Kingswood-Meadowood parcel - complete, will discuss signage next meeting.
- c. Lakeside-West parcel - we will establish a trail sign.

3. Update:

- a. Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act(H.R. 3388) - Response from Rep. Courtney, we should contact the Wood River Association. We will and request to be a consulting party.
- b. Rock House subdivision - Bob Fleury stated that a sale is pending.
- c. Wyassup Lake: Downes-Patterson 3 parcels - According to Madelyn Jeffery, a sale is pending.
- d. Notable Tree program - tabled until this fall.

. New Business: August meeting cancelled. Next meeting is in Sept.

Correspondence: 1) CACIWC newsletter 2. Conn. Wildlife magazine.3. Letter from Wyassup Lake Improvement Association concerning recent improvements on Murphy Road. 4. Letter from Lake of Isles concerning waste water discharge.

Member forum: 1) POCD meeting on 8/6/12 at 7pm . Bill Ricker and Joe Spano will attend. 2. Review of plan of Conservation and Development. E. General Recommendations, p. 4 - will discuss at Sept. meeting. Conservation and Recreation Land p.6&7: "Approximately 1900 acres" is incorrect, should be more. Local land conservation organizations should not include The Connecticut Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. Active recreation areas should include more than 9 open space parcels (Bob Fleury will bring a map next meeting). 3. Warren Speh mentioned that the LHVA association has aquired two dams on Long & Bush ponds but cannot afford a required geological survey. Warren wonders if the LHVA should disband. This information is just to make the CC aware of the problem.

Adjournment: Motion & seconded to adjourn @ 7:50pm