

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
North Stonington New Town Hall
September 27, 2012 @ 6:00 pm
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm.

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 July 26, 2012 minutes: approved with a change to the POCAD section on Conservation and Development. Strike sentence on p7 that mentions the Connecticut Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. 5-0-0

Treasure's report: \$300 from last year's budget.

Citizen Comments: none

Officer and committee reports, Chairman comments - none

Unfinished Business: Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act(HR:3388). Guest speaker: Denise Poyer, Program Director, Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association. Bill presented by Congressmen Langevin(R.I.) and Courtney(C.T.) to give this area a Wild&Scenic designation passed 7/23/12. Although a similar bill by Senators Reed, Whitehouse & Lieberman was presented to the Senate, it has not been acted upon. Ms. Poyer will keep us updated on future action. Representatives from Avalonia & NS Citizens Alliance were present for this presentation.

Movement on trail development on Town's open space lands: maps still not available, but handout "OPEN SPACE TRAIL NEEDS" that gave current status of each trail was discussed and changes were made. Work is not complete until we walk the Kingswood-Meadowood trail on Tues., Oct 2 at 6:00pm. and finish revisions on the Oct. meeting. Copy of OSTN handout and drafts of trail signs in CC office.

d. Notable Tree program: Impressive and well-done packet that contained a press release, drafts of letters to various groups along with applications and directions for notable tree identification was presented by Bill Richer. All of this was accepted 5-0-0. Packet is in CC file cabinet.

.New Business: none

Correspondence: 1. letter from NS tax assessor concerning Stonington Land Co. problem received 6/29/12. We recommend foreclosure by town. Bob Fluery will draft a letter to Tax Assessor's office. Passed 5-0-0

2. CACIWC newsletter 3. Conn. Wildlife magazine. 4. Copy of letter that Juliette Lemming sent to Mrs. Klotz concerning 3 CE parcels around lake Wyassup.

Member forum: no comments

Revisions to Plan of Conservation & Recreation Lands.: page by page changes made up to p.18. Will continue to end(p.32) next month. Plan on file in CC office.

Adjournment: Motion & seconded to adjourn @ 9:00pm!