
Conservation Commission 05/25/2017 Agenda

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
May 25, 2017 @ 6:00 pm
Agenda

Mission: For the development, conservation, supervision, and regulation of natural and historic resources, including water resources, within its territorial limits. (adopted September 2007)

Call to order:
Roll Call:
 Regrets:
 Guests:
Citizen Comments:

Review April 2017 Minutes:

Ongoing Business:

- Updates:
- 3rd E-mail to Nate Lynch, The Day correspondent, requesting Notable Tree article.
 - Notable trees identification list e-mailed to Conn College for inclusion in CT Notable Tree website
 - Stewart Hill Preserve – Forester Mark Darin says: "Just put it on your maps. Looks good." Their GIS person to walk later.
 - Chester Maine Bridle Trail – referendum next step. Their town wide mailing.
 - New trail signs.

Hangman Hill Trail - done

Billings Lake trailhead - done.

- Water tower/land trade e-mail – no response
 - Conservation easements – six now need to be inspected. Divvy up! Hand out ID badges
 - Pocket Park update. List of donors (NSCLA, Christies Landscaping, 8 individuals)
 - o Grant application
 - o CT-DOT response: boulder feature – newspaper kiosk - curbing
 - o Survey design
 - o Estimated expenses: anticipated \$2500
 - Loam: 36 c.y. \$920 Not so incidental incidentals:
 - Flowering centerpiece tree \$200 Back-hoe work (grading & holes dug for plantings)
 - Bushes(12) \$50 x 12 \$600 wood chips
 - Red Cedar 60 x 8 \$480 water for initial planting
 - Pennsylvania sedge \$1500
- \$3700 \$1200 over planned budget

New Business:

- Washburn/Fishbein parcel (5.5 ac off Rte 2)
 - Annual CC goals: Review and continue to work on PCRL goals & objectives
- Planning, Economic Development and Zoning Officer – Juliet Hodge- sent email to all boards & commission chairs asking to meet with us to see what we've done in the last 3 years. (Discussion of Conservation and Recreation and development of action plan) – postpone to June meeting with Juliet.
- o Goal on amount of open space to be protected – hard to do this – will ask Juliet for direction
 - o What have we done on the PCRL – or at least be responsible for thus far.
 - MPTN meeting CE modification request – place on June agenda

Handouts: Conservation Easement article

Correspondence:

Adjournment: