

Conservation Commission Agenda

Chairwoman Sheila Stoane (06)
Members Jane Brawerman (09)
Katchen Coley (07)
Michael Ennis (08)
Nancy Kiniry (07)
Ellen Lukens (07)
Kate Miller (09)
David O'Brien (06)
Gerald Rankin (06)
Howard Reid (05)
Len Tunderman (05)
Alternates James Fortuna (08)
Steven Ladd (09)
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Staff Jim Sipperly, Planning/
Environmental Specialist
Brian Robinson. ZEO

TO: Mayor Dominique S. Thornton & Members of the Conservation Commission
FROM: Sheila Stoane, Chairwoman
DATE: April 7, 2005
RE: **AGENDA FOR APRIL 14, 2005**

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 14, 2005
TIME: ***** 7:00 p.m. *****
LOCATION: City Hall, Room 208

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. John Hall of the Jonah Center for Earth and Art will be presenting information about the project and answering questions. The Jonah Center is a non-profit corporation seeking to transform the North End Peninsula of Middletown into an environmental studies and recreational facility.
- D. Public Forum
- E. Minutes
Minutes of March 10, 2005.
- F. Old Business
 - 1. Trail Guide
 - 2. Public Relations – Conservation Corner
 - 3. Open Space Status
 - 4. NU Transmission Lines
 - 5. Other

G. New Business

- 1) Earth Day, Friday, April 22, 2005
- 2) Restructuring of Local Land Use Commissions Proposed – HB 1083
- 3) Bond Referendum
- 4) Stopping lawn-care pesticide use. The Conservation Commission has endorsed the promotion of a program that will encourage residents and businesses in Plainville to voluntarily stop using chemicals and synthetic fertilizers on their lawns and gardens.
- 5) Charging for the Trail Guide. Special fund in the Middletown budget to keep monies collected for trail guide and how to set up fund.

H. Correspondence

I. Member Forum

J. Adjournment