

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF  
Regular Meeting of March 9, 2006**

PRESENT

Sheila Stoane  
Mike Ennis  
Kate Miller  
David O'Brien  
Nancy Kiniry  
Jim Fortuna  
Howard Reid

Jane Brawerman

ABSENT

Ellen Lukens  
Jerry Rankin  
Steven Ladd  
Katchen Coley  
Laura Hall  
Len Tundermann

OTHERS PRESENT

A. Call to Order

Chairwoman Sheila Stoane called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm in Room 208 in the Municipal Building.

B. Roll Call

The roll was called and a quorum was determined.

C. Minutes of February 16, 2006

Approved with changes. Kate Miller abstained.

D. Election of Officers

Motion to re-elect Sheila Stoane as Chairwoman and Nancy Kiniry as Vice-Chair was moved by Jim Fortuna. Approved unanimously with Kate Miller abstaining.

E. Adam Moore of CT Park & Forest Association – Invited Speaker

Mr. Moore was not able to attend tonight's meeting but will come to the next meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

F. Open Space Committee

G. Public Forum

H. Old Business

1. Trail Guide

Discussion ensued. Guides are getting low and commission is recommending when getting them republished adding addendum with the corrections to the Blue Trail.

## 2. Public Relations – Conservation Corner

- Michael Ennis was not present at this time.
- Kate Miller will submit her previously written article on backyard habitat. She will also include the plant sale.
- Nancy will call Mystic to ask for an article about the seals in the river.
- Third article – Project Green Lawns
- Also possible – Adam Moore’s article on the Blue Trail.
- Jane Brawerman will call VOAG for article.

## 3. Open Space Status

### a. Guida Property

Ask Bill Warner to organize a walk of the Fleming property.

## 4. Development of Guidelines for Landscaping Plans

## 5. Wilcox Property

Check with Bill Warner

## I. New Business

### a. Schieman Property

Art Schieman wants to sell eventually and is considering selling with life use.

### b. CT River Coastal Conservation District

Plant Sale

## J. Correspondence

## K. Member Forum

a. Laura Hall was not re-appointed. Laura needs to get re-appointed if she wants to continue serving the commission.

### b. Schieman Property

Art Schieman wants to sell eventually and is considering selling with life use.

### c. CT River Coastal Conservation District

Plant Sale

d. Workshop at DeKoven House on May 3, 2006 at 7 to 9 pm.

## L. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm. Approved unanimously.