

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF
Regular Meeting of June 7, 2006

PRESENT

Sheila Stoane
Kate Miller
Nancy Kiniry
Howard Reid
David O'Brien
Katchen Coley
Jim Fortuna
Norm Zimmer
Jane Brawerman

ABSENT

Steven Ladd
Michael Ennis
Ellen Lukens
Len Tundermann

OTHERS PRESENT

William Warner, Director

A. Call to Order

Chairwoman Sheila Stoane called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm in Room 208 in the Municipal Building.

B. Roll Call

The roll was called and a quorum was determined.

Jim Fortuna motions to move the meetings back to 7:00 PM. Katchen Coley seconds. Approved unanimously

C. Public Forum

None

D. Minutes of April 20, 2006 and May 11, 2006.

Motion to approve minutes was moved by James Fortuna and seconded by Norm Zimmer. Approved unanimously.

E. Old Business

1. Trail Guide

a. Addendum

Sheila Stoane indicates no work has been done on addendum. Norm Zimmer needs a copy.

2. Public Relations – Conservation Corner

May article was in the paper. Looking for volunteer for June.

3. Open Space Status

William Warner updates on Fleming Daniel Weston and Higby Mountain.

4. Development of Guidelines for Landscaping Plans

No discussion

5. Open-Space Signs

William Warner explains status. Katchen Coley will bring pictures to next meeting.

6. Bio Blitz

Sheila Stoane explains challenge grant. Katchen Coley comments on fundraising and locations. A general discussion ensues.

7. Project Green Lawn

Kate Miller explains greenlawn status, public relations and targeting neighborhoods. Posters and brochures are done.

F. New Business

1. Maromas Northeast Utilities property. State acquisition
2. Plan of Development Study
William Warner explains.
3. Farm viability grant application
Sheila Stoane indicates grant has been submitted
4. David O'Brien explains article from UCONN about farming and phosphorous and nitrogen. A discussion ensues on using information for article.
5. William Warner introduced M. Baldwin. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding logo and signs and the need for conformity to identify open spaces.

G. Correspondence

H. Member Forum

Kate Miller announces Jonah Center's next meeting will be held on June 20th at First Church.
William Warner explains Wilcox property, CFPA and Pistol Creek development.

I. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM.. Approved unanimously.