

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF
Regular Meeting of November 10, 2005

PRESENT

Sheila Stoane
Katchen Coley
Howard Reid
James Fortuna
David O'Brien
Len Tundermann

ABSENT

Kate Miller
Laura Hall
Gerald Reid
Jane Brawerman
Ellen Lukens
Michael Ennis
Stephen Ladd
Gerald Rankin

OTHERS PRESENT

Bill Warner, Director of
Planning, Conser. & Dev.
Kerry Chadwick
U of New Haven Student

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

Chairwoman Sheila Stoane called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm in Room 208 in the Municipal Building. The roll was called and a quorum was determined.

C. Public Forum

None

D. Minutes of October 6, 2005

Motion to approve minutes as corrected moved by Howard Reid and seconded by Len Tundermann. Approved unanimously.

E. Old Business

1. Trail Guides

Sheila Stoane suggests adding an addendum to the trail guide and putting the trail guide on the website.

2. Public Relations – Conservation Corner

Millane's Nursery will be asked to write an article with the Conservation Commission's review and approval.

3. Open Space Status

The Eagle Scouts will do labels at the Nature Garden with Marcy Klattenberg.

a. Guida Property

William Warner comments on open space parcels and the budget.

4. Stopping Lawn-Care Pesticide

No Discussion

5. Development of Guidelines for Landscaping Plans.

No discussion

6. Millane's Lease Agreement

Mike Millane, General Manager of Millane's Nursery explained pesticide and herbicide use on property. Limited use is used because most crops are evergreens.

Discussion ensues on insects that are coming and potential problems. Work with extension service to control pests.

A brief discussion ensued among the Commissioners regarding gypsy moths.

Motion to approve Millane's lease agreement was moved by Len Tundermann and seconded by David O'Brien. Approved unanimously.

F. New Business

William Warner explains the status of Mattabasset Trolley Trail.

G. Correspondence

None

H. Member Forum

Katchen Coley comments on various environmental issues.

I. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Meetings 2nd Thursdays at 7:00

File with the Town Clerk

Adjourned at 9:09