

Town Of Thompson
Conservation Commission
815 Riverside Drive, PO Box 899
North Grosvenordale, Connecticut 06255

MINUTES: JUNE 15, 2015
TOWN HALL 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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Chairman Phil Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Members present: Phil Thomas, Norma O'Leary, Carol Smith, Bernie Davis and Kathy Mitchell.

Guests present: Hap Coman.

Staff present: Carolyn Werge and Audrey Witkowski.

Approval of Minutes

1. **Bernie Davis moved and Kathy Mitchell seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the June 15, 2015 meeting as presented; the motion carried.**

Financial Matters

Correspondence

- a. Members received via email:
 - 1) Minutes: Conservation Commission, June 15, 2015.
- b. Incoming Mail:
 - 1) The Rivers Alliance of Connecticut is requesting the Commission's support, dated June 10, 2015.
 - 2) The Connecticut Land Conservation Council is requesting the Commission's support, dated June 17, 2015.
- c. Outgoing Mail: None
- d. Incoming Mail via email: None
- e. Outgoing Mail via email: None

Officer and Committee Reports

1. Conservation Officer Report
 - a. New Requests: None
 - b. Old Requests: None
 - c. Updates:
 - 1) The five Conservation Easements for the five open space parcels acquired in recent years were forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Commission for the 8-24 review. They have requested that Carolyn Werge attend their next meeting to answer questions before they make a decision.
 - 2) 40 Bluebird Nest Boxes have been distributed this year.
 - 3) The Conservation Commission has been asked to support both the Rivers Alliance and the Land Conservation Council.
 - i. **Bernie Davis moved and Norma O'Leary seconded the motion to support the Land Conservation Council and forward the Rivers Alliance to Inland Wetlands Commission. The motion carried.**

2. Other

Old Business

1. Update on previous Conservation reviews: None.
2. Blue Bird houses: None.
3. Fabyan Property with "Honor Roll" marker: None.

New Business

Citizens' Comments

Members' Forum

1. Norma O'Leary requested an update on the Rawson Land Donation on New Road. The Town Meeting has not been scheduled yet.

2. Norma O'Leary reported on the River Mill Village playground. Either this week or the next, a seesaw will be installed. TEEG is donating a bench.

Announcements

Future Meeting

1. The next meeting will be held Monday, August 17, 2015 at 7 PM in the Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Adjournment

1. Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Audrey Witkowski", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Audrey Witkowski
Recording Secretary