

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

MINUTES: JANUARY 19, 2016  
TOWN HALL 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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Vice-Chairman Norma O'Leary called the meeting to order at 6:58 PM.

Members present: Norma O'Leary, Ron Tillen, Carol Smith and Bernie Davis.

Staff present: Audrey Witkowski and Carolyn Werge.

*Approval of Minutes*

1. **Bernie Davis moved and Ron Tillen seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the December 21, 2015 meeting as presented; the motion carried.**

*Financial Matters*

*Correspondence*

- a. Members received via email:
  - 1) Minutes: Conservation Commission, December 21, 2015.
- b. Incoming Mail:
  - 1) A thank you note from The Connecticut Land Conservation Council for the Commission's support in 2015, dated 21 December 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) Carolyn Werge has notified the new First Selectmen of the State Grant Program for Neglected Cemeteries so he can inform the Commission immediately when he hears from OPM. Carolyn Werge and Norma O'Leary will prepare an application in advance.
    - 2) Carolyn Werge has been working to correct the mismatches in the digital parcel updates for the Assessor's maps. The documents are finished and ready to be sent back to AppGeo. There are also hundreds of older mismatches from the original digitizing of all the parcels in 2010 that need to be addressed. Carolyn Werge and the assessor have discussed this with the First Selectmen so he can plan for this during budget season.
    - 3) The Conservation Commission received the rebuttal letter regarding the inaccurate statements made at the Board of Selectmen meeting of how Thompson handled the purchase of the Furno and Richardson properties. The Commission reviewed and responded to Carolyn Werge with their comments before it was sent to the Board of Selectmen on December 30, 2015 so that the corrections could be read into the record by First Selectman Beausoleil.
2. Other

*Old Business*

1. Update on previous Conservation reviews: No update.
2. Blue Bird houses: No update.
3. Fabyan Property with "Honor Roll" marker: No update.

*New Business*

*Citizens' Comments*

*Members' Forum*

*Announcements*

*Future Meeting*

1. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 16, 2015 at 7 PM in the Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room.

*Adjournment*

1. Vice-Chairman O'Leary adjourned the meeting at 7:06 PM.

Audrey Witkowski  
Recording Secretary