

Town Of Thompson
Conservation Commission
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MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
TOWN HALL 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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Chairman Phil Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Phil Thomas, Carol Smith, Bernie Davis, Ron Tillen and Kathy Mitchell.

Guests present: Hap Coman and Marie Mongeau.

Staff present: Carolyn Werge.

Approval of Minutes

1. **Ron Tillen moved and Bernie Davis seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the August 15, 2016 meeting as presented; the motion carried.**

Financial Matters

1. 13.7% of the budget has been used as of August 26, 2016.

Correspondence

1. Members received via email:
 - a. Minutes: Conservation Commission, August 15, 2016.
2. Incoming Mail:
 - a. The Summer 2016 edition of the Habitat from the Connecticut Association of Conservation & Inland Wetlands Commissions, Inc.
 - b. A copy of the declaratory ruling for Petition NO. 1247—C-TEC Solar, LLC, dated 6 September 2016.
 - c. The Burrillville, Rhode Island Conservation Commission regarding the proposed power plant in Burrillville, dated 2 September 2016.
3. Outgoing Mail:
 - a. A thank you letter to the editor of the Thompson Villager for publication regarding the French River Clean-up Day, dated 23 August 2016.
 - b. An internal requisition for office supplies, dated 15 August 2016.
 - c. An internal requisition for two annual memberships, dated 6 September 2016.
4. Incoming Mail via email: None.
5. Outgoing Mail via email: None.

Officer and Committee Reports

1. Conservation Officer Report
 - a. New Requests: None
 - b. Old Requests: None
 - c. Updates:
 - 1) Cemeteries Update:
 - i. Richard Brotteck has cleared some brush in the Wilsonville Cemetery. He plans to prepare a document with a grid of cemetery plots for the Conservation website.
 - ii. The list of cemetery contacts was updated.
 - 2) A thank you letter was published in the Thompson Villager to the volunteers from the French River Clean-up.
 - 3) The Commission discussed the proposed Rhode Island power plant. The Commission would like to review the documents online concerning the application.
2. Other
 - a. Marie Mongeau informed the Commission they had received a request from the Killingly, CT Conservation Commission.

Old Business

1. Update on previous Conservation reviews: None.

2. Blue Bird houses: None.
3. Fabyan Property with "Honor Roll" marker: None.
4. Discussion of site visit to Heritage Way Park: None.

New Business

Citizens' Comments

1. Hap Coman commented it was an interesting meeting and he is waiting to see how these power plants are resolved.

Members' Forum

1. Kathy Mitchell asked about the blue bird houses. Bernie Davis will let the Commission know when he can make another batch.

Announcements

1. Community Day is Sunday, September 25.

Future Meeting

1. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 17, 2016 at 7 PM in the Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Adjournment

1. Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Audrey Witkowski
Recording Secretary