

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

MINUTES—REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020, 7:00 PM  
ZOOM ONLINE MEETING

Vice-Chairman Norma O'Leary called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Staff present: Carolyn Werge and Audrey Witkowski.

Guests present: Amy St. Onge.

*Approval of Minutes*

1. Members received the April 20, 2020 minutes via email.
  - a. **Ron Tillen moved and Bernie Davis seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2020 meeting as presented. All in favor. The motion carried.**

*Financial Matters*

1. As of April 30, 77% of the budget has been used.

*Correspondence*

- a. Members received via email:
  - 1) Minutes: Conservation Commission, 20 April 2020.
- b. Incoming Mail: None.
- a. 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 Commission did not send a letter regarding the proposed zoning regulations to Planning and Zoning. Planning and Zoning received feedback from Carolyn Werge during their subcommittee meetings.
    - 2) Carolyn Werge will be attending a Zoom department head meeting on May 20, 2020 to discuss reopening to the public.
    - 3) The Thompson Historical Society 1986 Thompson Historical Structures project has been linked to MapGeo.
    - 4) Carolyn Werge updated the map showing the location of the Winter Cemetery. The map of all cemeteries in town and the cemetery spreadsheet were also updated to reflect the change.
    - 5) Carolyn Werge provided Norma O'Leary with the boundary lines for the Porter Cemetery to have some tree trimming done.
    - 6) Carolyn Werge received the new laptop. The GIS software has not been ordered yet.
    - 7) Norma O'Leary asked if the boundary of the Quaddick Cemetery reached to lake. Carolyn Werge will research it.
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.
4. Groundwater protection:
  - a. If the Planning and Zoning regulations pass as they are presented, there will be groundwater protection. The aquifer protection is already in place regardless of the Planning and Zoning regulation updates.
5. Neglected Cemetery Grant:

- a. A Tourtellotte student looking for community service put in 15 hours cleaning up the Joslin Cemetery.
- b. Carolyn Werge will monitor the Office of Policy and Management's webpage for the next Neglected Cemetery Grant.

*New Business*

*Citizens' Comments*

*Members' Forum*

*Announcements*

*Future Meeting*

1. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 15, 2020 at 7 PM.

*Adjournment*

1. Vice-Chairman O'Leary adjourned the meeting at 7:19 PM.

Topic: Conservation

Date: May 18, 2020 06:31 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Audrey Witkowski  
Recording Secretary

*These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to next month's meeting minutes for approval of and/or amendments to these minutes.*