

Wallingford Town Hall 45 South Main Street Wallingford, CT 06492

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING Room 315, Town Hall 45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Thursday, August 8, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

LIST OF MOTIONS

Present: Chair Mike Miller, Vice Chair Conor Makepeace, and Commissioners Jeff Borne (left at 9:10 p.m.), Dianne Saunders, Erik Severson, Bruce Conroy (left at 7:38 p.m.), Jim Pyskaty, and Dianne Lendler, and Erin O'Hare, Environmental Planner

Absent: None

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman noted Minutes of July 17, 2024 Regular Meeting were not yet posted.

2. ELECTIONS

MOTION: B. Conroy, nominates for Chair: Conor Makepeace

SECOND: M. Miller VOTE: Unanimous

MOTION: M. Miller nominates for Vice Chair: Bruce Conroy

SECOND: J. Borne VOTE: Unanimous

3. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

C. Beseck Mountain

1. Vandalism – flag pole installation

MOTION: B. Conroy, Recommend to Mayor Cervoni, Kenny Michaels, Director, Parks

and Recreation Department, and Kurt Treiber, Risk Manager, that the

flagpole installation on ridge of Beseck Mountain be removed.

SECOND: M. Miller VOTE: Unanimous

6. PROFESSIONAL NATURAL RESOURCES SERVICES

B. RFQ - GPS trails and features in TMP

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MOTION: B. Conroy, For Chair Makepeace to request that Kenny Michaels,

Director, Parks & Recreation Department, place maps of Tyler Mill Preserve, Ferguson Woods, and Fresh Meadows on the Parks and

Recreation Department website.

SECOND:

M. Miller

VOTE:

Unanimous

7. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT – TYLER MILL PRESERVE

Commissioner Conroy left the meeting at 7: 38 p.m.. Commissioner Borne left the Meeting at 9:10 p.m..

F. "Black Diamond' - new unauthorized ravine trail - status

MOTION:

M. Miller, After review of the unauthorized Black Diamond Trail's potentially dangerous sections viewed in the field by Town officials in May, the Conservation Commission recommends that the Town take

action to remove it post haste.

SECOND:

D. Lendler

VOTE:

C. Makepeace abstained (as he has not seen it), all others, Yes

10. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: M. Miller, To adjourn the Meeting.

SECOND: E. Severson VOTE: Unanimous

Chair Makepeace adjourned the Meeting at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin O'Hare, Environmental Planner

Acting Recording Secretary