

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, April 12, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
Basement Conference Room, Town Hall
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT**

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. **Minutes**, Regular Meeting, March 8, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- A. **Property monitoring** reports

- B. **Tyler Mill Preserve**

- 1. Kiosk & replacement signage
- 2. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
- 3. Tyler Mill Preserve Management Planning Committee
 - a. Mar. 14 - report
 - b. Other
- 4. Lone wolf tree on Interpretive Trail – report, D. Saunders

- C. **Fresh Meadows**

- 1. CT Recreational Trails Program Project
 - a. Completion status
 - b. Rules & Regulation sign
 - c. Promotion for CT Trails Day & Opening Celebration event, June 2, 10:00 a.m. (rain date June 3)

- D. **Marcus Cooke Park** – Big Event, April 7 - report

- E. **Other properties**

3. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

- A. **Field 18A, 995C East Center St./Tamarac Swamp Rd.** – proposed Request For Qualifications
- B. **Mowing of three areas**
- C. **Farmland Committee**

4. PROPOSED BUDGET FY 18-19

- A. **Town Council Public Budget Hearing**, April 9 - report
- B. **Town Council Hearing re: Commission budget proposal**, April 26, 6:30 p.m.

5. OPEN SPACE USERS GROUP MEETING, Parks & Recreation Department, 6 Fairfield Avenue,
April 25, 5:30 p.m. - Proposed agenda items

6. OTHER TOPICS

7. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- A. **Community Lake** – Parks & Recreation Dept. - IWWC application - proposed tree cutting - status
- B. **Presentation to Town Council** – M. Heffernon
- C. **Fertilizer plant**, 155 East Street - report
- D. **CT Land Conservation Council**, Mar. 17 – reports, M. Heffernon, D. Saunders, and staff
- E. **Game of Logging chainsaw training** - report
- F. **Allnex USA, Inc. & sandplains** – status

continued

- G. Program, “Creating Bird Habitat in Your Backyard”, Mar. 28 – staff report**
- H. DEEP magazine, Connecticut Wildlife, Jan/Feb 2018**
- I. Landfill solar facility - Siting Council approval - report**
- J. Kestrel boxes**
- K. CCM Legislative Action Center - notice, received March 12, 2018**
- L. CFPA magazine, “Connecticut Woodlands,” Spring 2018**
- M. CT Butterfly Association newsletter, Spring 2018**
- N. Rockfall Foundation newsletter, April 2018**
- O. CT Farmland Trust, Charity Golf Invitational, received April 3, 2018**

8. NEXT MEETING – May 10, 2018

9. ADJOURNMENT

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