

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 13, 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, August 9, 2018

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. Kiosk replacement signage
- 2. May 15 Storm damage - tree removal
 - a. Mayoral meeting - August 27, report
 - b. Forestry Services contract bid - advertised 8/30; pre-bid walk, 9/10; opening bids 9/25
- 3. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
- 4. Eradication of knotweed

B. Fresh Meadows

- 1. CT Recreational Trails Program Project
 - a. Completion status
 - b. Glacial erratic signage
 - c. Maintenance program – trailside mowing & stone dust restoration
 - d. Port-o-let
 - e. Scotch thistle eradication

C. Beseck Meadow

- 1. Bamboo (4/13/18)

D. Beseck Mountain

- 1. Footbridge issue (5/24/18)
- 2. Barrier on edge of Wisk-Key Wind Road (4/13/18)

E. Ferguson Woods

- 1. Dumping of tree parts – status
- 2. Eradication of Japanese knotweed
- 3. Scheduling of site walk date - Randolph Steinem, DEEP Geologist, re: geological findings

F. Lufbury Park

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G. Field 4C, Whirlwind Hill Rd. open space property

- 1. Management option – request to NRCS

H. 1250 Whirlwind Hill Road property - Water Division response re: maintenance issue

I. Other properties

3. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

A. Field 18A, 995C East Center St./Tamarac Swamp Rd.

- 1. Proposed Request For Qualifications – status
- 2. Lease area boundary fence repair
- 3. Eversource Energy - Resiliency Clearing Program work

continued

- B. Proposed lease bids**
- C. Lease renewals - status**
- D. Proposed bid for Field 8B**
- E. Farmland Committee**

4. OTHER TOPICS

- A. Choate students**, October community involvement event: Environmental sustainability

5. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- A. DEEP Recreational Trail Grant** – application deadline Oct. 31, 2018
- B. CT Farmland Trust- Sunset Harvest farm tour and dinner fundraiser**, White Gate Farm, East Lyme, CT, Sept. 29 5:00 p.m .- 9:00 p.m.
- C. SCRCOG Open Space Inventory Project** – review of draft GIS mapping
- D. Dayton Pond dam project** – status, staff
- E. Rockfall Foundation** – newsletter, Sept. 2018

6. NEXT MEETING – Oct. 11, 2018

7. ADJOURNMENT

Individuals in need of auxiliary aids for the effective communication in programs and services of the Town of Wallingford are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Compliance Coordinator at 203-294-2070 five days prior.