

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, November 8, 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, October 11, 2018

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. May 15 Storm damage - Forestry services
- 2. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler

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. Signage fortification and replacement of one broken sign

C. Beseck Mountain

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

D. Ferguson Woods

- 1. Eradication of Japanese knotweed
- 2. Site walk, Sat., Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m. (rain date, Nov. 11), Randolph Steinem, DEEP Geologist, re: geological findings

E. Lufbery Park - Site walk, Sat., Nov. 10, time: after Ferguson Woods walk (above)

F. 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

B. Lease renewals - status

C. Farmland Committee

- 1. Proposed bid for Field 8B, Northford Rd.
- 2. Field 4C, Whirlwind Hill Rd., lease proposal

4. OTHER TOPICS

5. REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

- A. **Choate students, Fresh Meadows, Cheshire Rd.** - Environmental sustainability project, Oct. 12, report, M. Heffernon, D. Saunders
- B. **Quinnipiac University** – Big Event activity
- C. **Rockfall Foundation** –email news Oct. 12 & Oct. 16 regarding several events
- D. **CACIWC Annual Environmental Conference**, “Managing For A Changing Climate”, Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell, CT, Nov. 17, 2018
- E. **Quinnipiac River Watershed Association** – annual membership
- F. **CACIWC newsletter**, *The Habitat*, Fall 2018

6. NEXT MEETING – Dec. 13, 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.