



Town of Wallingford, Connecticut

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wallingford Town Hall
45 South Main Street
Wallingford, CT 06492

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REGULAR MEETING

**Room 315, Town Hall
45 South Main Street
Wallingford, CT**

Thursday, July 14, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 9, 2022

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
- 2. Proposals to Trails Administrator
 - a. Green Trail footbridge
 - b. Boy Scout Trail
- 3. Contracted work - report, staff
- 4. Other reports

B. Fresh Meadows

- 1. Aquatic invasive plant survey, Galko Pond
- 2. Status: kiosk, footbridge, bench installation, second bench location
- 3. Contracted work - report, staff
- 4. Other

C. Beseck Meadow

- 1. Bamboo – cutting, treatment, & private encroachment by bamboo
- 2. Access road erosion, minor dumping, vegetation by gate
- 3. Pedestrian access - maintenance

D. 1364 Scard Road & 40 Geo. Washington Trail – signage

E. Ferguson Woods

- 1. Contracted work- report, staff
- 2. Kiosk proposal

F. Harry O. Haakonsen Fishway/Quinnipiac River - Contracted work - report, staff

G. FY 22-23 Prof. Services - Natural Resources – contracted work & proposed work

H. Other properties

3. PROPERTY MONITORING REPORTS

- A. Fresh Meadows – J. Borne**
- B. Marcus Cooke, J. McQueen**
- C. Cooke Road property, D. Saunders**
- D. Whirlwind Hill Rd. /Scard Rd., D. Lendler**

4. TRAIL COMMITTEE REPORT, J. Lathrop

5. PROJECTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

6. PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMMING

- A. Public informational materials - wall rack (brochures, program sheets, maps & notices)**
- B. Information at library, Parks & Recreation Dept. & other locations**
- C. Website information**

7. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM**A. Farmland Lease Committee**

1. Monitoring Reports - status
2. Review of compliance with lease terms
3. Conservation management by contractors

B. Several recent trespass issues & signage**C. Field 1C & 1D, No. Branford Rd. - vehicle trespass issue****D. Field 7A, Northford Rd. - hunter parking proposal in R.O.W. & vehicle trespass****E. Fields 7B, 7C, 7D, off Anderson Rd. - gate****8. PROPERTY ACQUISITION****A. 264 Williams Road - grant requirements****B. 124 Liney Hall Lane - update****9. REPORTS / CORRESPONDENCE****A. Memorandum to Town Commissions from Janis Small, Corporation Counsel, Re: Freedom of Information Act Requirements, dated 5/9/22****B. Hazard Mitigation Plan Update –South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG) – Survey - received 6/30/2022****C. Contact Sheet – changes****D. CT Farmland Trust - Scavenger Hunts event notice****E. Sustainable CT – newsletter, *Actions & Impacts*, 7/6/22****F. CFPA Supporters - newsletter, *Rock, Root & Trail*, received 7/1/22****G. CFPA - magazine, *CT Woodlands*, Summer 2022****H. CT Butterfly Association – Newsletter, Summer 2022****I. Memberships – status****J. DEEP Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Program Grant - application deadline, 9/30/22****10. NEXT MEETING – August 11, 2022****11. 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.