

Conservation Commission
City of Danbury
February 28, 2011
7:00 p.m.
City Hall – Room 2C
Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Linda Murray - Chairwoman, Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Shaun McColgan - Secretary, Kim Botelho, and Nelle Tresselt -Commissioners.

Absent / excused: none. There are two vacancies on the Commission.

Guests: Brian Batterson (prospective new commissioner), Russell Cornelius, Dave Manacek (Tarrywile Park Authority), Sandy Moy (Tarrywile Park), Dave Shugarts.

Public speaking: none

Item: **Approval of January 24, 2011 meeting minutes** – Motion to approve – Ed, 2nd-
Nelle, vote – approved by all.

Reports: No reports given due to presentation. Moved to March meeting.

Old Business / Key Initiatives: No discussion due to presentation. Moved to March meeting.

New Business:

Presentation on deer management, ticks, and Lyme disease, as requested by Nick Kaplanis.

Russell Cornelius (Brookfield Lyme Task Force, Brookfield representative of FCMDMA- Fairfield County Municipal Deer Management Alliance) and Dave Shugarts (Newtown Rep-FCMDMA) gave a presentation on deer management, tick control, and Lyme disease as it concerns both public and private lands. There was also a question and answer session after the presentation.

At the conclusion Ed made a motion to continue the discussion among the Commissioners and invited the Tarrywile Park attendees back to our next meeting.
Seconded by Lin and approved by all.

Motion to adjourn by Kim, seconded by Ed, and approved by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., Room 2C, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary.
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