

Conservation Commission  
City of Danbury  
Nov. 21, 2011  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall – Room 3C  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened at approximately 7:05 p.m.

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

Absent / Excused:

Guests:

Public speaking opportunity: No speakers.

Item: **Approval of October 17, 2011 meeting minutes** – Motion to approve – Ed, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Kim, and approved by all.

**Reports:**

Still River Greenway (SRG): Nelle stated that it appears the Still River Greenway Alliance (SRGA) is defunct once again. They have no further meetings scheduled. Nelle will keep the Commission advised.

Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC): Ed reported that there is still much storm damage on the trails. The Parks Department has been notified of the damages.

Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR): Lin reports there is also a great deal of damage at BMR from the last two storms. She also reports that people have been working on trying to clear trees off trails. Lin said a Girl Scout troop recently did a letterboxing event at BMR.

**Old Business / Key Initiatives:**

Meadow management: The meadows at BMR have been mowed as scheduled.

Budget management: Lin reported that there has been a request from the City to cut the budget by ten percent.

**New Business:**

FEMA Requirement: All members were advised to keep track of hours spent doing storm cleanup at properties the commission oversees.

Hold Harmless Agreement (re: storm cleanup): the city has provided an agreement for people to sign related to work they do on storm cleanup.

United Alarm list: The commission has received several letters from the alarm company requesting an updated list of responders. There was discussion on the issue.

Website update: Nothing new to report.

Conservation Commission vacancy: Lin reported that Greg Cascio has moved out of state due to employment reasons and therefore was forced to resign from the commission. Lin asked all commissioners to work on recruiting a new commissioner.

Ed made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Nelle, and approved by all.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, December 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., Room 3C, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary.

11/28/2011