

Conservation Commission  
City of Danbury  
April 16, 2012  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall – Room 3B  
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, Nelle Tresselt, Brian Batterson, Commissioners.  
Guests: Ed Moore (awaiting City Council approval as new Commissioner), Rosemary Wallace, Chris Lener.

**Public speaking:** Chris Lener, Rosemary Wallace, on Old Quarry.

Item: There was no March meeting due to a lack of a quorum, and no minutes.

**Reports:**

**Still River Greenway (SRG):** There is a meeting scheduled with Jack Kozuchowski on April 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Still River Greenway Alliance.

**Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC):** A motion was made by Kim to make Chris Lener an advisor for OQNC, and seconded by Nelle. Motion passed. Chris is an environmental biologist and science teacher at the Wooster School. Chris spends a great deal of time at OQNC doing a box turtle project with John Foley. There has been an issue at OQNC of someone trespassing at the field house and signs of camping and/or squatting on the trails.

**Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR):** Nothing new to report.

**Old Business / Key Initiatives:**

**Budget management:** Lin will be attending a meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> at City Hall on the budget.

**OQNC alarm:** Nelle made a motion to remove the alarm at the field house, seconded by Ed P. Motion passed.

**CT Trails Day plans:** Scavenger hunts planned at OQNC and BMR.

**New Business:**

**Progress on new commissioner:** Awaiting City Council approval on Ed Moore.

**Rogers Park Pond Trail:** United Way doing a clean up of the trail on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Dates reserved for OQNC:** Lin went over a group of dates for Earth Day, family scavenger hunts, and nature story hours, all being done at Old Quarry.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., Room 2C, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 05/20/12