



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Conservation Commission

May 20, 2013
7:00 p.m.
City Hall
Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened at approximately 7:02 p.m.

Members present: Linda Murray - Chairwoman, Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Shaun McColgan - Secretary, Kim Botelho , Ed Moore, Brian Batterson, Peter Jennings - Commissioners.

Absent/Excused: None.

Guests: Elyse Jasensky, Craig Murphy, and Matt Murphy.

Public speaking: Craig and Matt Murphy spoke about a proposed Eagle Scout project at Old Quarry Nature Center. If approved the project would begin in August of this year and finish up approximately in April of 2014.

Item: Approval of minutes from April 15, 2013 meeting. Motion to approve by Ed P, seconded by Kim, and approved by all.

Reports:

Still River Greenway (SRG): Lin has a letter for the mowing at SRG. Lin would also like a Commissioner to represent us on the Still River Alliance (SRA).

Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC): Elyse Jasensky has been doing a lot of clean up at the OQNC field house. The Parks Department took care of mowing at OQNC.

Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR): BMR was mowed recently. The perimeter fence is still in need of replacement. The sign on the south end of the park property needs repairs. Lin is looking into a dog waste bag station for BMR.

Farrington Woods trails: Nothing new to report.

Budget Management: There are some funds left in the budget for needed project work or equipment. Requests must be turned in by May 30th to be included in this year's budget.

New Business:

New representative for SRA: Nothing new to report. Included in the SRG report above.

CT Trails Day: Final plans. June 1st is the official day and the Commission will be participating with programs at BMR and OQNC. School flyers were distributed at Pembroke and South St. schools. Ed M sent out press information to all local media.

Schedule Trail Maintenance Day / Field House Improvement Day: Lin would like to schedule a day at BMR for trail maintenance and a day at OQNC to work on the field house.

Other maintenance needs and improvements: Nothing new.



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Motion to adjourn by Ed P, seconded by Kim, and approved by all.
Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., Room 3C, City Hall.
Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 06/08/13