



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Conservation Commission

September 16, 2013

7:00 p.m.

City Hall – Room 3C

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, Ed Moore, Brian Batterson, Peter Jennings - Commissioners. Elyse Jasensky, Jack Robbins – Tentative Alternates.

Absent/Excused: None

Guests: Kendra Baker – SCSU student.

Item: Approval of minutes from June 17, 2013 meeting. Motion to approve by Ed P., seconded by Brian, and approved by all.

**Public speaking:** None

**Reports:**

**Still River Greenway (SRG):** The Still River Alliance (SRA) has a new website and is a well organized group.

**Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC):** There is digging going on in the area of the Field House with glass bottles being left in front of it. It is being done without the CC's (Conservation Commission) approval.

Lin posted a "No Camping" sign to dissuade an ongoing camper issue

Elyse is working on getting out information to the public about opportunities at OQNC.

There are still a couple of trees that need clearing from the trails.

**Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR):** The porta-potty was picked up on 9/6 but was supposed to remain until 9/15. Lin will follow-up with City Hall on this.

**Farrington Woods trails:** The parking lot has been finished.

A kiosk has been installed.

**Budget Management:** Nothing new to report.

**New Business:**

**New representative for SRA:** The CC still needs a permanent rep for the SRA. It was suggested that a member of the SRA start attending CC meetings.

**Alternate Commissioner Status:** The following have been approved by the Mayor as alternate CC representatives- Elyse Jasensky, Jack Robbins, and Rich Hale. A public hearing was held and the thirty day waiting period is underway before they become official alternates.



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Eagle Scout projects: Lin signed off on the projects for Farrington Woods and OQNC. We are awaiting final approval notice from the Boy Scouts on both projects.

SRA Celebration at SRG: This is being held on Saturday, 9/21. There are many events going on throughout the day.

Other concerns: None.

Motion to adjourn by Ed P., seconded by Peter, and approved by all.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Room 3C, City Hall.  
Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 10/19/13