



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Conservation Commission

September 22, 2014  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall – Room 3C  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at approximately 7:03 p.m. by Kim Botelho.  
Members present: Kim Botelho – Chairwoman, Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Shaun McColgan – Secretary, Ed Moore, Peter Jennings - Commissioners. Elyse Jasensky and Jack Robbins -Alternates.

Absent/Excused: Brian Batterson – Commissioner, Rich Hale – Alternate.

Guests: None.

Item: Approval of minutes from June 16, 2014 meeting. Motion to approve by Ed P, seconded by Jack, and approved by all.

**Public speaking:** None.

**Reports:**

Still River Greenway Commission(SRG): Kim spoke with Ed Siergiej, Chairman of the new city commission. Kim is looking into turning the mowing duties over to the commission and the monies budgeted for same

Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC): Elyse inquired when the porta-potty would be removed. Kim will check for there and BMR.

Flyers were sent out to local teachers about doing field trips at Old Quarry.

The exterminator will be back in October. Elyse will contact Public Works about possibly filling in the holes from the digging.

The field house now has 5 or 6 working microscopes thanks to Gary, a volunteer parent.

Elyse is working with Abbott Tech HS about coming to Old Quarry and doing renovations on the field house

Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR): Kim checking on the porta-potty removal date.

There is a tree that is starting to come down over the main trail into BMR that will need attention.

Farrington Woods: Nothing new to report.

**Old Business/Key Initiatives:**

Budget Management: Kim reports that bills have been paid and there are no issues.

**New Business:**

OQNC and BMR: Already covered in above minutes.

Other: Kim informed the commissioners that the Conservation Commission has a new e-mail address for public use: [ccofdnby@gmail.com](mailto:ccofdnby@gmail.com). She also noted that the letter to the federal government on BMR usage is coming up and she is working on it.



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Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM on a motion by Ed P, and seconded by Elyse.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 20, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., Room 3C, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 10/07/14