



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Conservation Commission

February 23, 2015
7:00 p.m.
City Hall – Room 3B
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at approximately 7:05 p.m. by Kim Botelho.
Members present: Kim Botelho – Chairperson, Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Shaun McColgan – Secretary, Ed Moore, and Peter Jennings – Commissioners, Elyse Jasensky, and Jack Robbins -Alternates.

Absent/Excused: Brian Batterson, Rich Hale.

Guests: Gary Dalstrom-OQNC Advisor, Kai Kindred, Christian Pasquariello, and Sean Youngblood-all with Boy Scout Troop #137. Ed Siergiej-SRG Commission.

Item: Approval of minutes from December 15, 2014 meeting. Motion to approve by Ed P., seconded by Jack, and approved by all.

Public speaking: None.

Eagle Scout presentations for OQNC:

Presentation #1: Kai Kindred presented on mobile viewing steps project for the Field House. Motion to approve project by Ed P, seconded by Elyse, and approved by all.

Presentation #2: Christian Pasquariello presented on a new kiosk he wants to build for his project. Motion to approve by Jack, seconded by Elyse, and approved by all.

Presentation #3: Sean Youngblood presented on a new microscope table he wants to build for the field house. Motion to approve by Jack, seconded by Elyse, and approved by all.

Gary Dalstrom, who has been working with Elyse at OQNC, will be working with and advising the Boy Scouts with their projects.

Reports:

Still River Greenway Commission (SRG): Ed Siergiej, a member of the Commission, was present and spoke about what is going on with the commission and their future plans. The commission has a new Chairman, Mike Smith, who replaced Ed, who is remaining as a member.

Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC): See Eagle Scout presentations above. There was nothing else to report.

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

Farrington Woods: No report.

Old Business/Key Initiatives:



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Budget Management: Kim reported that the budget has been submitted with no changes from last year.

New Business:

OQNC: Elyse addressed the commission about the contract for the ongoing bee treatment. The vendor has requested up front payments which the city does not do. This matter will be worked out with the vendor and city Finance Department. Ed P reported that a spring trail cleaning is needed. He will work with Peter on the trails when the weather starts improving.

There were no other new business items to address.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., Room 3B, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 03/11/15