



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Conservation Commission

March 16, 2015  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall – Room 3B  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at approximately 7:00 p.m. by Kim Botelho.  
Members present: Kim Botelho – Chairperson, Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Shaun McColgan – Secretary, Brian Batterson, Ed Moore, and Peter Jennings – Commissioners, Elyse Jasensky, Rich Hale, and Jack Robbins -Alternates.  
Absent/Excused: None  
Guests: Mike Ahearn.

**Public speaking:** None.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Ed P. to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2015 meeting. Seconded by Jack and approved by all.

**Reports:**

**Still River Greenway Commission (SRG):** Their next meeting will be on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Hatters Park. No other information.

**Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC):** A sign to be erected as part of the ongoing Boy Scout projects will require a permit from the city before installation.

The bee control bill issue has been resolved.

**Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR):** Kim will speak to Dave Cook at Public Works again about the culvert problem.

**Farrington Woods:** Mike Ahearn spoke about a summer mountain bike program. Kim will follow up with Nick Kaplanis about the process to get this program underway.

**Old Business/Key Initiatives:**

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

**Mowing Schedule:** Kim will be working with Judy from Finance about a schedule for all sites overseen by the commission.

**New Business:**

**OQNC:** Ed P. will work with Brian and Peter on spring cleaning.

Elyse signed up OQNC to participate in CT Trails Day programs. There will be a guided hike and scavenger hunt.

**BMR:** No new business to report.

**Other:** There was a discussion about the need for a small walking bridge at Farrington near the NY border.



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Possible new CC Commissioner: Kim to follow up with City Hall about the status of Elyse moving from alternate commissioner to commissioner.  
Other maintenance: A porta potty and garbage can is needed at Farrington and will be requested.

**Motion to Adjourn:** At 7:54 p.m. Ed P. made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Brian.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., Room 3B, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 04/04/15