



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

## Conservation Commission

May 18, 2015

7:00 p.m.

City Hall – Room 3B

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at approximately 7:03 p.m. by Kim Botelho.  
Members present: Kim Botelho – Chairperson, Shaun McColgan – Secretary, Ed Moore, Brian Batterson, Elyse Jasensky – Commissioners, and Jack Robbins -Alternate.  
Absent/Excused: Ed Prybylski, Peter Jennings, and Rich Hale.  
Guests: Judith Bachman, Mike Ahearn

**Public speaking:** Judith spoke about the meadow at Bear Mountain and the mowing issues due to the culvert damage.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Jack to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Seconded by Brian and approved by all.

### **Reports:**

**Still River Greenway Commission (SRG):** Nothing new to report this month.

**Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC):** Elyse reported the following:

Field trips are starting to pick up. A fourth Eagle Scout project is being planned. The sign at Maple Lane still needs repair, and the CT Trails Day booklets have arrived.

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

**Farrington Woods:** Mike Ahearn reported on the ongoing problem with dirt bikes on the trails.

### **Old Business/Key Initiatives:**

**Mowing Schedule:** Mowing for the season has started. BMR was the first location done.

### **New Business:**

**OQNC:** Pest control came out to the field house again due to the carpenter bee issue.

**BMR:** Some new trail signs have been blazed and/or marked as part of an Eagle Scout project.

There is a dog hike, scavenger hunt, and letterboxing scheduled for CT Trails Day (June 6<sup>th</sup>).

### **Other:**

**CT Trails Day and summer events:** Already covered in BMR and OQNC sections above.

**Other maintenance:** Nothing new to report.



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**Motion to Adjourn:** At 7:53 p.m. Jack made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Brian and approved by all.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, June 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., Room 3B, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 06/09/15