



TOWN OF ROXBURY CONNECTICUT

Conservation Commission

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ROXBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING JULY 13, 2016

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 PM.

Members Present: Chairman Gary Steinman, Ron Faanes (Standing in for Kathy Massi Secretary), Trudy Swenson, Joni Weller and Russ Pribanic seated for Cathy Massi.

Members Absent: Cathy Massi and Tim Flanagan

Guest: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Russ Pribanic and seconded by Ron Faanes to approve the Minutes of the June 8, 2016 regular meeting. Motion was approved by all members present at the June 8th meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT & CORRESPONDENCE

Email correspondence forwarded upon receipt.

REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

Chair's Report

An article appearing in Voices Wednesday July 13 reported on Roxbury Wetlands Commissions interview on clean eart.

Commission Summaries

Ron Faanes reviewed the minutes of other Town Commission minutes and distributed highlights. The ongoing saga of the issues on going at 39 Davenport was discussed.

The Clean Energy Task Force

Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

Joey's Trail

A brief update was presented by Trudy Swenson. She has procured the first supply of bridge material at discount from Home Depot. The material is a composite would material with integral coloring the cost to date was \$568.04. The second purchase will be \$742.00. This should be sufficient for the surface of the bridges across the wet lands. The posts will be purchased as need. July 28th the site plan will be presented to the Wet Land Commissions to discuss final details and address their response of May 3^{r d}". Boardwalk over wetlands on hiking trail The group reviewed the map entitled Joey's Trail Site Plan dated 5/3/16. There is 154 feet of boardwalk proposed. The post holes will be dug by hand. The group had questions as to what material will be used, whether the area will be cleared by hand and the width of the trail. The Commission requested that Gary Steinman to come to the next meeting to answer these questions. The activity planned for June 4th should exclude wetland activities."

River Monitoring 2016 Activities

Tabled.

Recycling

Tabled.

Composting

Tabled

Student-oriented activities

Cecellia Santilo will be working on developing a student interaction program to have a continuous pool of help on RCC projects. She will contact the schools and local youth organization to solicit support.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Town Wants To Know Program

It was initially planned to involve Fuel Cell technologies and the US Army to present a program on future generation of energy and storage on small scale for domestic use. Fuel Cell Technologies has been unavailable to sit won with us. Ron will pursue the US Army and how they can help develop the theme of the Town Wants to Know Program slated for late fall early spring.

MEMBER COMMENT

No Follow

FUTURE AND TABLED AGENDA ITEMS

- Conversation on Trees
- Conservation Plan
- Review/revise Land Use Guide
- Open Space Plan, review/revise
- Strategic Planning (Gary Steinman, Trudy Swenson)

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug 10, 2016

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Ron Faanes Acting Secretary,

The above minutes are not official until approved by the Commission members at the next meeting