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DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

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**Conservation Commission**

September 17, 2012

7:00 p.m.

City Hall – Room 3C

**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting opened at approximately 7:05 p.m.

Members present: Linda Murray - Chairwoman, Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Shaun McColgan - Secretary, Kim Botelho, Ed Moore - Commissioners.

Absent/Excused: Brian Batterson.

Vacancy: (1). Lin explained that Nelle Tresselt has resigned from the Commission and will need to be replaced.

Guests: Dave Lynch (prospective new Commissioner).

**Public speaking:** None.

Item: Approval of minutes of June 18, 2012. Motion to approve by Ed Prybylski, seconded by Kim. Approved by all.

**Reports:**

Still River Greenway (SRG): Lin stated there is nothing new to report. Our rep to the Still River Alliance (SRA) has resigned so we do not have a rep on the SRA. Mowing has been done at the SRG.

Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC): Ed P. reported that the trails are a mess from storm damage. The state turtle project was terminated by DEEP (state agency) over a disagreement.

Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR): A volunteer crew of twenty personnel from Reynolds Corp. will be at BMR on Monday, 9/24, for their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual clean up. Someone removed the dog sign from the trailhead tree.

The porta potty has been removed for the season until next year.

Lin and Kim discussed a possible full moon hike in October.

There are still some issues with a private property owner cutting trees that appear to be on BMR property and discarding brush onto BMR property.

**Old Business / Key Initiatives:**

Budget management: There is still money available for repairs and maintenance, or to purchase supplies, and/or equipment.

**New Business:**

Rogers Park Middle School (RPMS) and OQNC: Will Michael, our OQNC Advisor, will be leading hikes this fall for RPMS students.



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New representative for SRA: As the status of the SRA is unknown at this time a search for a new rep is on hold.

New Commissioner needed: As noted above, with Nelle Tresselt's resignation we are in need of a new Commissioner to replace her. Dave Lynch is interested in the position and will be writing a letter to the city to asking to be appointed.

Other maintenance needs and improvements: Nothing new.

Motion to adjourn by Ed, seconded by Kim and approved by all.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., Room 2C, City Hall.  
Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 10/08/12