



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Conservation Commission

April 21, 2014

7:00 p.m.

City Hall – Room 3B

Meeting Minutes

AMENDED

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The meeting was opened at approximately 7:00 p.m. by Ed Prybylski.

Members present: Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Shaun McColgan – Secretary, Peter Jennings, Ed Moore, Brian Batterson and Kim Botelho- Commissioners. Elyse Jasensky-alternate.

Absent/Excused: Linda Murray – Chairwoman, Rich Hale, Jack Robbins - Alternates, Guests: Jacob and Zelma Westney

Item: Approval of minutes from March 24, 2014 meeting. Motion to approve by Peter, seconded by Brian, and approved by all.

Public speaking: None.

Reports:

Still River Greenway (SRG): Nothing new to report at this time.

Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC): Elyse found two women digging at OQNC. She said they were unaware it's illegal to dig and they immediately stopped. She will be meeting soon with someone about the bee problem at the field house.

A work day is needed for a clean-up of the field house and fireplace area.

Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR): Five new US flags have been ordered out of the budget.

Farrington Woods trails: Elyse reported seeing ATV's on the trails while she was walking there. Ongoing issue. Police are aware of it.

Budget Management:

The hearing on our budget is on April 22, 2014, 5:30 p.m., at City Hall.

New Business:

New representative for SRG Commission: According to the minutes of the latest City Council meeting Lin has been appointed as a member of the SRG Commission. This has not been confirmed by Lin.

Eagle Scout projects: Jacob Westney presented his final paperwork for his Eagle Scout project at Farrington Woods. He installed bat boxes and owl houses. A motion was made to approve the finished project and for the commission to sign off on Jake's Eagle Scout project. Motion-Elyse, second-Kim, approved by all.

CT Trails Day: Everything moving along well. No issues to report.



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Other concerns: Chairperson's upcoming vacancy – Ed P notified the Commission that Kim Botelho has graciously accepted the Chairperson's position which is being vacated by Lin. A motion was made by Peter, and seconded by Brian, to nominate and approve Kim as the new Chairwoman. The motion was approved unanimously. (This will take effect as of June 16, 2014.) Amended-5/2/14.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM on a motion by Peter, and seconded by Ed M.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 19, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., Room 3B, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 04/22/14