



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Conservation Commission

June 16, 2014  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall – Room 3B  
Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was opened at approximately 7:01 p.m. by Lin Murray.

Members present: Linda Murray – Chairwoman, Shaun McColgan – Secretary, Ed Moore, Brian Batterson, Peter Jennings and Kim Botelho- Commissioners. Elyse Jasensky-alternate.

Absent/Excused: Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Rich Hale, and Jack Robbins – Alternates.

Guests: Robert Lindquist, Eric Lindquist.

Item: Approval of minutes from May 19, 2014 meeting. Motion to approve by Peter, seconded by Brian, and approved by all.

**Presentation:** By Robert Lindquist about his Eagle Scout project for Bear Mountain Reservation.

Robert gave a presentation about an Eagle Scout project at BMR for the old barn foundation renovations. Motion to approve the project made by Lin, seconded by Kim, and approved by all. Additionally, a letter of thanks that was prepared by Lin, to Robert, on behalf of the Conservation Commission for his work on re-blazing trails at BMR that was signed by all present.

**Public speaking:** None.

**Reports:**

**Still River Greenway Commission(SRG):** Lin is no longer a member of the SRG Commission. Otherwise, nothing new to report.

**Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC):** Elyse reported that CT Trails Day was very successful. The last field trip of the school season was held today and there is growing interest for OQNC from many schools. She also reported that the first birthday party held at OQNC was successful and she anticipates doing more of them.

The bee problem has gotten significantly better at the field house.

Kim will speak to Nick Kaplanis about plans to improve the parking area.

Elyse had several suggestions for Eagle Scout projects at OQNC and Kim will talk to the Boy Scouts about her suggestions.

**Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR):** CT Trails Day was well attended at BMR.

**Farrington Woods:** Nothing new to report.

**Budget Management:** Lin met with Finance Department officials this week to go over the end of the fiscal year and the new fiscal year.



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**New Business:**

**Eagle Scout projects:** Already noted in minutes above under the presentation and OQNC.

**CT Trails Day:** Already noted above under OQNC and BMR.

**Cancellation of July and August meetings:** Shaun made a motion that the July and August meetings be canceled, as the commission has done for many years. Seconded by Brian and approved by all

**Other concerns:** This was Lin's last meeting both as Chairwoman and member. A card was presented from the Commissioners thanking her for all she has done, both on the commission and at our city parks. Effective with the close of the meeting tonight Kim Botelho takes over as Chairwoman.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM on a motion by Shaun, and seconded by Ed M.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, September 15, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., Room 3B, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 06/17/14