



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Conservation Commission

April 20, 2015

7:00 p.m.

City Hall – Room 3B

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at approximately 7:05 p.m. by Kim Botelho.

Members present: Kim Botelho – Chairperson, Ed Prybylski – Vice Chairman, Shaun McColgan – Secretary, Ed Moore– Commissioner, Elyse Jasensky, Rich Hale, and Jack Robbins -Alternates.

Absent/Excused: Brian Batterson, Peter Jennings

Guests: None

Public speaking: None.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Ed P. to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2015 meeting. Seconded by Jack and approved by all.

Reports:

Still River Greenway Commission (SRG): They have not had enough members present to have a quorum for several months. There is a walk scheduled for May 2nd at the greenway.

Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC): The pest control bill has been approved for payment.

The Rogers Park driveway access needs repair.

The sign on Mountainville Rd. needs attention from winter damages.

The CC was updated on Eagle Scout projects at OQNC.

The digging problem still needs to be resolved. It is a dangerous situation for children who visit.

The field house is in need of some maintenance.

Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR): The culvert issue and trail erosion problems are becoming a liability to hikers. The CC will send out a letter to Public Works advising them of same.

Farrington Woods: Nothing new to report.

Old Business/Key Initiatives:

Budget Management: Nothing new to report.

Mowing Schedule: We have a new contract and mowing schedule from Kevin Godfrey of Godfrey Cemetery Maintenance (new vendor).

New Business:



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QQNC: A new light is needed by the Rogers Park entrance to help prevent illegal dumping.

BMR: A vote is required to continue Shaun's license agreement at BMR and a letter sent to the Mayor and City Council. Motion by Ed P., seconded by Jack, and approved by all with one abstention (Shaun).

Other:

Possible new CC Commissioner: Elyse is our new commissioner. An alternate is needed to replace Elyse. Mike Ahearn may be interested in the position.

Other maintenance: Nothing new to report.

Motion to Adjourn: At 8:05 p.m. Ed P. made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Elyse and approved by all.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 18, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., Room 3B, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 05/06/15