



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

## Conservation Commission

June 15, 2015

7:00 p.m.

City Hall – Room 3B

### Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at approximately 7:00 p.m. by Kim Botelho.

Members present: Kim Botelho – Chairperson, Ed Prybylski – Vice Chair, Shaun McColgan – Secretary, Ed Moore, Rich Hale, Peter Jennings – Commissioners, and Jack Robbins -Alternate.

Absent/Excused: Elyse Jasensky and Brian Batterson.

Guests: Will Barth, Ben Westney, Zulma Westney.

**Public speaking:** None.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Ed P. to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Seconded by Jack and approved by all.

**Eagle Scout Project – Farrington Woods:** Handout provided by Scout Will Barth. He will coordinate project with Mike Ahearn.

**Eagle Scout Project – BMR:** Discussed with commission by Scout Ben Westney. He will follow up with Vic Westman.

A motion to approve these projects was made by Jack, seconded by Ed P. and approved by all.

#### **Reports:**

**Still River Greenway Commission (SRG):** Nothing new to report this month.

**Old Quarry Nature Center (OQNC):** Elyse was not present but did provide a written report.

**Bear Mountain Reservation (BMR):** The tree that was partially blocking the trail head was removed.

The culvert is worse than ever. The commission will send a letter to the Public Works Director and CC the Mayor.

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

#### **Old Business/Key Initiatives:**

**Budget Management:** The budget for the upcoming year has been completed and submitted to the city.

#### **New Business:**

**CT Trails Day:** A report was given on Trails Day.



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Summer break: A motion was made by Ed P., seconded by Jack, to suspend monthly meetings as usual and return to them effective September 21, 2015. Motion approved.

**Other:**

Eagle Scout projects: As part of the discussion on the two Scout projects it was decided to establish time frames for ongoing Scout projects. To be discussed at September meeting. (September agenda item)

New Secretary: Shaun is requesting to step down as Secretary of the Commission but remain as a commissioner. (September agenda item)

**Motion to Adjourn:** At 8:10 p.m. Ed P. made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Jack and approved by all.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, September 21, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., Room 3B, City Hall.

Submitted by: Shaun McColgan – Commission Secretary. 09/07/15