



CITY OF TORRINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, June 14, 2012

1. Call to Order: Scott Whittaker called the meeting to order at 6:40pm in City Hall, Land Use Office, Room 324, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT.
2. Roll Call & Announcements:
 - a. Attending: Andrea Tallman, Diane Carroll, Butch Klug, Scott Whittaker, Brian Reardon and staff Kim Barbieri.
3. Minutes for Approval:
 - a. 4/12/12: Motion to approve B. Klug; 2nd by B. Reardon. Passed with 3 abstaining.
4. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Staff K. Barbieri reviewed the most recent ledger totals for the Commission yearly account and the open space account. At last total the Open Space account had \$51,920.12 available.
5. Old Business:
 - a. **River Clean Up Summary** – B. Reardon reviewed the clean up. It was a misty wet day but we had a good turnout nevertheless with ~18 people picking up garbage/trash and an additional 6 manning the tents, picking up trash from the volunteers, supplying water and bags and preparing the lunch. The amount of trash picked up was significantly down – mostly due to the river flood project clearing, but a good result anyhow. A big “thank you” to Trout Unlimited for their work.
 - b. **Lippincott Property Update** – K. Barbieri reviewed the project for new members and outlined the CT historic Preservation Trust grant that was awarded to assess the structures and property to help aid in planning out the agreement for preservation.
6. New Business:
 - a. **Maintenance of Open Space** – tabled
 - b. **Open Space – Greenbriar** – tabled K. Barbieri will forward Open Space requirements to discuss when they become available. She also reviewed for everyone the overall project and what steps are being taken now before the developer comes in with a new application for subdivision. It was felt the Conservation Commission should walk the site to become more familiar with it. K. Barbieri and S. Whittaker will work out details and try to schedule it for next month's meeting.
7. Staff Report:
 - a. **Open Discussion** – Member bring up agenda items to discuss work on - tabled
 - b. **Torrington Trails Update** – K. Barbieri reviewed the group's activities. Information on the TTN can be found at <http://www.torringtontrails.webs.com/>
 - c. Naugatuck River Fall Event - <http://www.naugatuckriver.net/events/news/55/>
K. Barbieri reviewed the event and other initiatives within the Naugatuck River Valley.
8. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:40. Motion to adjourn made by s. Whittaker 2nd by A. Tallman. Vote unanimous

Kimberly H. Barbieri, CZ&WEO
Staff to Conservation Commission