



CITY OF TORRINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, November 14, 2013

1. Call to Order: 6:35pm, Land Use Office, Room 324, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT.
2. Roll Call & Announcements:
Members: Chris Altman, Tara Jo Holmberg, Brian Reardon, Reese Piper and Diane Carroll
3. Minutes for Approval:
Meeting minutes for 10/10/13: Motion to Approve made by Diane. Second by Reese. Passed unanimously.
4. Treasurer's Report:
Tabled
5. New Business:
 - a. Set preliminary meeting/event schedule for 2014. Discussion regarding the calendar ended with the elimination of the August meeting. The remainder of the schedule was approved with a motion by Reese, seconded by Diane and unanimously passed.
 - b. Motion to request ERT for Torrington Rail/Trail made by Tara Jo. Seconded by Reese and unanimously approved.
6. Old Business:
 - a. CC Open Space inventory and update
 - b. LID Parking Lot Update
 - c. Open Discussion: Reese does not want to give up totally on the concept of urban farming. Wants to set up a "Northwest CT Urban Farming" *Facebook* page with discussions and news about what is happening in town and around the country. Also wants to supply urban farming information at Earth Day cleanup and other events including opinions from Torrington newspapers as points of discussion. Reese and Tara Jo will share more information about urban farming with the group.
7. Adjournment:
7:12 pm Diane made a motion to adjourn. Brian seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

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

cc: P/Z, IWC, City Clerk, Mayor's Office