

Conservation Commission
Sherman, Connecticut



June 13, 2012

The **Conservation Commission Meeting** was called to order at 7:05 PM on June 13, 2012.

Present: Linda Yannone, Chairman, Pat Bailey, Arthur Crane, Colette Shulman, Joanna Wozniak
Helen Bray, Clerk

CORRESPONDENCE

Joe Keneally sent a letter of resignation to the Board of Selectmen/copy to Linda Yannone. In the letter he pointed out several items he would like to see accomplished by the CC with help from the BOS. Letter was not read into the record. A copy of the letter is enclosed and is part of the minutes.

ENERGY TASK FORCE

Joanna has been communicating with Karen Garity of the Kent Energy Task Force and Karen will help anyone that has questions and will try to meet with the CC sometime in the fall.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN

It has been three years since receiving the \$4000 grant funding from Iroquois. The Sherman School is not moving forward on this project. A report should be given to Iroquois. This project should have been done in one year.

Colette suggested writing a letter to the school asking them to move forward on this or return the money to Iroquois. Linda will draft a letter and e-mail to the commission for editing.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Colette made a motion to approve the minutes dated December 14, 2011, January 25, 2012, February 8, 2012 and March 14, 2012. Seconded by Art and so moved.

TOWN PLANTING

Pat would like to stop the planting of invasive species on town property. It was suggested she write a letter to the BOS requesting that only native plants be used on town property.

TOWN PROPERTY AND OPEN SPACE

Colette would like to know where Happy Acres stands and what will happen when Tony Hapanowich stops farming. It was discussed often when the land was first purchased by the town. Colette thought she might ask Andrea at the next Land Acquisition Board meeting.

Also, she informed the commission that the Board has been working on an open space plan and there should be a public hearing in the fall.

CACIWC

The CC agreed to continue as members of CACIWC and dues will be paid for the upcoming year.

There being no further business meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS ON JULY 11, 2012

Respectfully submitted,


Helen Bray, Clerk
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