

Conservation Commission
Sherman, Connecticut



November 14, 2012

In the absence of Linda Yannone, Chairman, Joanna Wozniak, Vice Chairman called the meeting to order at 7 PM in November 14, 2012.

Present: Pat Bailey, Geoff Gwyther, Colette Shulman, Joanna Wozniak, Helen Bray, Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes approved.

PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Linda and Joanna have not drafted the letter, as of this meeting, but Joanna will do the draft and e-mail it to the commissioners for review and possible editing. The POCD hopes to finish by the end of the year. Joe Keneally had sent a letter a while back now it is felt that the CC should have been involved earlier on. It is hoped the CC can get the computer copy of the POCD which would make it easier to do editing and suggest changes. Colette has already submitted written comments including remarks made by the people at the POCD public hearing. The first step for the CC will be to send a letter to the Chairman of the P & Z.

Geoff would like to see something about invasives in the POCD and he will write something on it.

MUNCH MEADOW

Geoff reported that Clay told him that he would like to get the town crew started in there and see how far they get before a decision is made on getting wetlands permits, if they are needed. Geoff still hopes to walk the property with Clay.

NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

On next month's agenda Joanna would like to discuss goals and ideas for next year. Colette would like to discuss forest management.

Joanna spoke to Clay about updating the CC on the town website. This should be discussed at next month's meeting.

CACIWC

CACIWC will be having its annual meeting on Saturday, November 17, 2012 in Meriden. Joanna mentioned she went last year and it was very helpful. A topic to be discussed this year is how to strengthen conservation commissions.

SCHOOL GARDEN

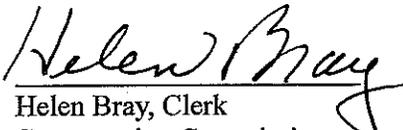
Karen reported that she is in constant contact with the school and Clay is working on the town crew to assemble the garden boxes in the area of the garden.

POSSIBLE NEW CANDIDATES

Victoria Taft, of Victoria's Garden, was interested in joining the CC. Also, Steven Socher has spoken to Geoff about joining the CC. Geoff will invite them to the next meeting.

There being no further business Pat made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Colette and so moved. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Helen Bray, Clerk
Conservation Commissioners