

**Conservation Commission Minutes**  
Special Meeting: Wednesday, January 8, 2014  
(usually second Wednesday of every month)  
Mallory Town Hall

**Commissioners in attendance:** Joanna Wozniak, Colette Shulman, Bill McCann, Pat Bailey

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joanna Wozniak at 7:00 PM.

Correspondence discussions included a letter regarding Sherman's participation Solarize Connecticut. It seems that Sherman was not part of the eligible pool for the pilot programs but the Conservation Commission will retain the materials and research the matter further.

Chair Wozniak handed out dates of the regular 2014 meeting dates submitted to the Town Clerk.

Chair Wozniak and Commissioner Shulman reported on ad-hoc advisory committee for Happy Acres farm. Discussions including the role of the advisory commission, the ongoing efforts, and the future of the farm.

The commission discussed potential issues for focus in 2014 including invasives, clean energy, climate change, water resources, land preservation, agriculture. The Commission determined that the primary focus, not to the exclusion of the other issues, would be on invasives. The commission would develop educational materials and events, such as on National Trails Day, Munch Meadow invasives removal, and site walks for invasive identification hikes. The commission discussed available maps as maps of town trails are very limited in accessibility and information.

Discussion included the leadership of the group as Chair Wozniak would like to step back from chair for this term. Questions regarding meetings, replacements, members, and the charter rules were raised.

Chair Wozniak made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Shulman seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Wozniak