

## Conservation Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, August 10, 2016  
Mallory Town Hall, 7:00 PM

FINAL

**Members Present:** Bill McCann, Patricia Bailey, and Colette Shulman

**Absent:** Lucille Hinkley, Geoff Gwyther and Joanna Wozniak- Brown

**Also Present:** C. Seewagen, and Christine Branson, Commission Clerk

**Call to Order:**

**Chairman B. McCann Called the Meeting to Order** at 7:09 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting of July 13, 2016**

**P. Bailey Moved to Approve** the Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of July 13, 2016 as written.

Seconded by: C. Shulman

Vote: For: Unanimous

**Correspondence:** None

**New Business:**

### **Weed Warrior event**

Chair, B. McCann reported the progress from the last cutting Chair McCann continues the search for someone with trained goats to eat the knotweed. Chair McCann will speak to the First Selectman in reference to the installation of the split rail fencing. The installation of the fencing would allow the use of glyphosate products as a last effort, however the Commission would prefer to explore other non-chemical options first.

**Old Business:**

### **NRIR&R Outline Workshop Scheduling**

Chair McCann stated he would like to hold a workshop the last week of August. He will send out an email for availability of the other members. C. Seewagen requested a copy of the Natural Heritage program. It was agreed that an accompanying map per chapter would be a nice feature, if available. J. Wozniak-Brown will be taking leave from the Commission until late Spring. The Commission discussed the order of the chapters. Natural History, Geology, Soils, Aquatic Resources, Agriculture, Terrestrial Habitat, Critical Habitat, Open Space, Recreational & Scenic Resources... Discussion followed regarding updating the names of species to more specific such as currently listed "weasel" could be elaborated on. A newly discovered species in Connecticut is the Northern Long Eared Bat which will be added. The Commission agreed to add a list of invasive species, along with photographs.

**Public Comment-** No one was present to speak.

**Adjournment**

**P. Bailey Moved to Adjourn** the Meeting at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted:

  
Christine Branson, Commission Clerk

October 12, 2016

APPROVED AS WRITTEN AT THE OCTOBER 12, 2016 RMM