WILLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

9/18/2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order @ 7:05 PM.


Approval of Minutes 6/19/19: On a motion by CJ the minutes were approved: 3 ayes, JK abstained. (July and August meetings were cancelled.)

Present to Speak: NA

Finance: FY18/19 expenditures were $688.48, leaving a balance of $811.52. Year-to-date expenses for FY19/20 - $160 for CACIWC and CLCC memberships.

Old Business / Status Reports

A. Easement/Property Monitoring: Birch Wood open space – monitoring completed. Ridgeview and Brimwood East – monitoring still to be finished.

B. Cadlerock brownfields assessment/ CFPA Nipmuck Trail route. No report.

C. Properties Management

1. Fenton-Ruby Park/Drobney Sanctuary:
   a. Professional management/harvest area review
      After discussion, on a motion by CJ/JK: “WCC authorizes the expenditure of $600 for Eric Hansen of Ferrucci and Walicki to evaluate need for further timber harvest in MU 8 at FRP.” Approved unanimously.
   b. Trail maintenance
      There are numerous items at the park needing attention at a future workday.


E. Town Development: Love’s Travel Stop’s re-application is on the PZC agenda for 10/15/19.

F. Collaborative Organization News & Communication: None.

G. Open space land considerations: None.

H. Other: CJ would like CC to find a use for memorial gifts designated for FRP in 2010 and will pursue procedural issues.

New Business

A. Communications: Eastern Connecticut Conservation District is seeking input from towns in the upper Natchaug River watershed on a plan to protect existing water quality. KD returned a survey, as no one was available to attend an August regional meeting. Connecticut Water Company is looking for a representative from Willington to their advisory board.

B. Other: None.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2019
Adjournment: Meeting adjourned @ 8:23 PM.

Minutes submitted by Carol Jordan, Secretary pro tem.