

**Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2016
Municipal Center
Room 302
7:30 pm**

Minutes

Present: Eric Levy, Lisa Lozier, Roberta Lauria and Marge Burris
Friends of Paderewski: Jeffrey Brousseau, Hans Berger, Trudy Pelletier

STAFF: Rosemary Morante, Town Council Liaison

Absent: Randall Paz, Sue Holcomb (turned in resignation)

I. G. Paderewski Pond – Sub Committee

Motion to move item G to number 1 by: L. Lozier

Second: E. Levy

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

1. Marge shared an email from Robert about the Canadian Goose addling. The members agree that this was done too late. Marge to follow up again with Robert.

2. Marge explained that water testing will be done at Paderewski. Loureiro will be in charge of testing water in late August. Report due a few weeks after testing. Concerns about Fishing Derby until testing is done.

3. Dave Emery met with Marge. They discussed limbs and trees. Nothing needs to be removed at this time. Algae was also discussed.

4. Dave will put up "No Littering" signs.

5. The commission agrees that a list of Park Rules should be posted. Marge to check on this and ask Robert what rules would be appropriate, ongoing

6. The members talked about the possibility of more police monitoring? Marge to ask Robert, ongoing

7. Would it be possible to put in a Butterfly / Bee Habitat at Paderewski? Milk weeds etc., as part of Earth Day in April? Committee to discuss further at next meeting.

II. Minutes

Motion to accept meeting minutes from June 8th regularly scheduled

meeting by: L. Lozier

Second: E. Levy

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

III. Treasurer's Report

Marge went over the report with the commission.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by: L. Lozier

Second: E. Levy

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

IV. Mail and Communications

1. Marge went over all emails and correspondence with the commission.
2. Marge received a National Woodlands Book; she passed it around for the commissioners to see.
3. Roberta reported that the minutes are not visible on the new website. Marge to check with Lisa Metayer.

V. Old Business

- A. Trails - no update
- B. Website – minutes missing, addressed above
- C. River Clean up – September 24th
- D. Earth Day – 2017 – Bee / Butterfly Habitat, Paderewski?
- E. Fishing Derby – The commission talked about concerns with water quality. The commission agrees that the Fishing Derby should be postponed until water testing is complete.

Motion to postpone Annual Fishing Derby originally scheduled October 2nd until date TBD, when water testing is complete at

Paderewski by: R. Lauria

Second: E. Levy

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes, date TBD

- F. Shed inventory – no update
- G. Paderewski Pond – addressed above

VI. New Business

1. Tilcon Quarry – Rosemary forwarded email.
2. Roberta brought up a concern on how fast people are driving on Northwest Drive and Cooke Street. She has been noticing road kill of animals trying to cross the road. Rosemary to talk to Town Council about the issue. Marge to talk to Robert and get the Police Department involved.

VII. Misc Items

None

VIII. Appropriations

Motion to reimburse Marge \$24.12 for laminating signage for recycling fishing line container: E. Levy

Second: L. Lozier

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

IX. Adjournment

MOTION: L. Lozier made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 pm.

SECONDED: R. Lauria

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom
Recording Secretary