

**Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
February 14, 2018  
Municipal Center  
Room 302  
7:30 pm**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Marge Burris, Jeffrey Sepko, Lisa Lozier, Randall Paz, Jason Arnold (new member)

**Absent:** Roberta Lauria

**Friends of Paderewski:** Elaine Belanger

**Staff:** Garrett Daigle, Assistant Town Planner, Rosemary Morante, Town Council Liaison

**Visitors:** Mark Swanson, Linel Noble

**A. Paderewski Pond**

**1. PADEREWSKI POND – Sub committee**

**Discussion:**

- Lisa talked about woodpeckers she saw at the pond. It is a great sign.
- Someone removed the bottoms of the containers for fishing line, Lisa fixed them.

**B. MAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Chairman's report - Marge went over the correspondence that was received.

**C. MINUTES**

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to accept the December meeting minutes as written.

**Seconded:** R.Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Minutes Approved**

#### **D. FINANCIALS**

1. Treasurers Report – Garrett went over the report.

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to approve the Treasure's Report.

**Seconded by:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Report Accepted**

2. Appropriations – None

#### **E. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Trails – No updates. R. Paz will coordinate a hike in the spring to coordinate with Trails Day on June 2.
- B. Website – Marge updated it and asked the commission to review the changes and provide input if anything was missed.
- C. River Clean up –Pequabuck cleanup will be Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup>, Quinnipiac cleanup will be Sat. Sept. 15 to coordinate with the QRWA event.
- D. Earth Day – 2017 – to be discussed in March. Commissioners would like to use the rest of the seeds from last year and possibly also do a Butterfly Garden. Staff stated that there is a potential to use town owned property off of Robert Street Extension. Will discuss further at March Meeting.
- E. Fishing Derby – will be discussed at March Meeting.
- F. Fracking Waste Ban Discussion –Jeff handed out packets with more information. The committee agrees that they would like to recommend to the Town Council that it be addressed. Staff to check with Town Clerk to confirm the correct verbiage for a motion. Will be discussed further at the meeting in March.

#### **F. NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **G. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

1. Land Acquisition Committee – Lisa reported she is waiting to go up in a plane to look at the open space. The weather did not cooperate last month. Lisa to report at next meeting.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by:** J. Arnold to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm

**Second:** L. Lozier

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*  
Recording Secretary