

**Conservation Commission Agenda
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
April 10, 2019**

REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.

**MUNICIPAL CENTER
ROOM 302
Council Chambers**

PRESENT: Marge Burris, Devon Tyrell, Lisa Lozier, Jason Arnold, Jeffery Sepko

STAFF: Garrett Daigle, Assistant Town Planner, Rosemary Morante, Town Council Liaison

VISITORS: Art Marino, Curator Tomasso Nature Park

ABSENT: Randell Paz (Excused)

A. PADEREWSKI POND

1. Discussion:

- I Letter to Friends of Paderewski Pond to be sent via email held off for another month
- II Garrett spoke to New England Wetland Plants about recommendations on planting
- III Lisa brought up issue of the leaf blowing around the fence near Paderewski Pond.

B. MAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman's Report: Marge went over the correspondence that was received.

C. MINUTES

A motion was made by: M. Burris to accept minutes of March 14th, 2019 with the following changes:

- 1. A.1. Discussion, 1st bullet, should read "marge distributed a letter that she drafted to the friend of Paderewski Pond regarding the event for Commissioners review
- 2. D.1 Website should read "Marge updated the website and will add the CT Trails Day Hike that Randall is leading at Pinnacle Rock area on June 2, 2019, River Clean-up, and the Pequabuck River clean up.

Seconded by: J. Arnold

All in favor 5-0

Motion Passes

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. **Website-** Marge updated the website.
- 2. **Fracking Waste Ban Discussion-** Rosemary gave an update on proposed State Legislation.
- 3. **Tomasso Nature Park-** Art Marino was present at the meeting. He talked about several topics:

- Turtle Conservation Project: Sand is now available for the turtles and asks that dogs be not allowed near the nests.
- Park is officially open.
- Art reported two new bookings from scout troops. However schools are still not booking due to concerns with ticks.
- 4. **River Clean-Up, Tomlinson Avenue, May 4, 2019, 9-12:00 P.M.-** L. Lozier went over the details of the clean-up
- 5. **Family Fun Fest , May 11, 2019, 10:30 to 3:30, at Linden School** - J. Sepko talked about the status of the table application and supplies Appropriations.

E. FINANCIALS

1. **Treasurers Report-** Garrett went over the report.

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

Seconded by: J. Arnold

All in favor 5 to 0

Motion Passes

2. **Appropriations:**

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to approve the up to \$12.50 for 250 2-liter bottles.

Seconded by: D.Tyrell

All in favor 6 to 0

Motion Passes

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to approve the up to \$100.00 for Fun Fest materials.

Seconded by: J. Arnold

All in favor 5 to 0

Motion Passes

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Still Well Drive Testa Wildlife Area-** Art Marino addressed one of Testa Wildlife Area signs being torn down.
2. **Public Information Session for the Draft of the Concentration Development-**
The meeting will be held April 30, 2019, 7:30 P.M. at Municipal Center Room 304. Copies of the plan are available at the Senior Center, library, and Garrett's office, and Town Clerk's office.
3. **Mattabasett Trail Stewardship Council Meeting-** Garrett talked about the meeting

G. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

None

H. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

I. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by: L. Lozier to adjourn meeting at 8:40 P.M.
Seconded by: J. Arnold

All in favor 6 to 0

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Recording Secretary