

**Conservation Commission
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
June 12, 2019**

**REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.
CENTER**

MUNICIPAL

ROOM 302

PRESENT: M. Buress, Devon Tyrrell, Jason Arnold, Lisa Lozier, Randall Paz, Jeff Septko

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

ALTERNATES:

ABSENT:

I. ROLL CALL

There was a full quorum.

II. PADEREWSKI POND:

L. Loizer went over some updates on the area, including:

- The squatter is no longer occupying the area.
- The canisters are going to be emptied by the town.
- The drain for the pond has unclogged.

III. MAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS

M. Buress went over Chairman's Report. The communications and mail received included:

- Multiple emails from CT Forest & Park, including the summer 2019 edition of CT Woodland.
- 3 emails from QRWA in regards to the river clean up, a notice of the 39th annual canoe and kayak race, and membership renewal.

- A letter from the Farmington River Watershed Association
- Spring edition of National Woodlands.
- A letter from Audubon CT in regards to an initiative program occurring in the area called Urban Oasis in the New Haven Watershed.

V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to approve the regular meeting Minutes of April 10, 2019 Regular Meeting with changes.

Seconded by: D. Tyrrell

All in Favor 7 to 0 Motion Passes

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to approve the regular meeting Minutes of May 8, 2019 Regular Meeting with changes.

Seconded by: R. Paz

All in Favor 7 to 0 Motion Passes

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Website-** There have been no updates to the website. J. Septko and R. Paz to take over to make changes to the site.
2. **Tomasso Nature Park- Discussion of 150th Birthday Celebration-** Commission will not participate in the event and plan for the Balloon Fest ito pass out extra bottle sugar water dishes.
3. **Family Fun Fest, May 11, 2019, 10:30 to 3:30, at Linden School-** J. Septko and D. Tyrrell gave an update on the event. They gave away 40-50 packs of seedlings with some left over.
4. **Earth Day project-** 40-50 packs given away at Fun Fest. J. Septko bought envelopes for the seedlings with receipt for appropriations.
5. **June Trails Hike-** R. Paz gave an update on the event. The hike went on the trail to Horns Den. 11 participants went on the hike.

VII. FINANCIALS:

1. **Treasurer's Report-** Garrett Daigle went over the report. The materials for the Fun Fest event have been added to appropriations.

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

Seconded by: R. Paz

All in Favor 7 to 0 Motion Passes

2. **Appropriations-** Memberships were up for renewal.

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to approve \$383.00 which includes: \$48.00 to CT DEEP Wildlife, \$100.00 to Pequabuck River Watershed Association, \$75.00 to Quinnipiac River Watershed Association, \$60.00 to Farmington River Watershed Association, \$100.00 to CT Forest and Park, and \$60.00 CAIWAC Membership.

Seconded by: R. Paz

All in Favor 7 to 0 Motion Passes

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

PZC met June 12, 2019, set the public hearing for the Plan of Conservation Development September 9th, 2019. Also brought to the table was the appearance of snapping turtles laying eggs non Northwest Drive near the airport. R.Paz also brought up the suggestion of forming a cleaning crew to pick up leftover candy for next year's Memorial Parade.

IX. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officer roles will remain the same.

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to keep M.Buress as Chairman, J, Sepko as Vice Chairman, and R. Paz as Secretary.

Seconded by: J. Arnold

All in Favor 7 to 0 Motion Passes

X. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. Land Acquisition Committee- No new updates.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A new bill was passed by the senate that preamp municipal ordinances.

XII. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by: L. Loizer to adjourn meeting at 8:42 P.M.

Seconded by: R. Paz

All in favor 7 to 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Recording Secretary