

**Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
November 9, 2016  
Municipal Center  
Room 200  
7:30 pm**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Randall Paz, Lisa Lozier, Roberta Lauria, Marge Burris, Eric Levy, Jeffrey Brousseau

Friends of Paderewski: Elaine Belanger, Tammy Duprey

**STAFF:** Garrett Daigle, Assistant Town Planner, Robert Lee, Town Manager

**Absent:** None

I. G. Paderewski Pond – Sub Committee

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

**Second:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 6 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

**Discussion:**

- Tammy expressed concern about loose dogs around pond. Marge to follow up with the Town Manager. Are there any penalties? Dog Warden? ongoing
- Lisa reported finding human excrement and fishing line.
- Robert handed out water reports.
- Robert reported that they are looking into putting in an easement from Cooke Street into Paderewski Pond. It would need to be approved by Inland and Wetlands. Robert and Garrett to keep commission informed on progress.
- Robert to ask John Bossi to attend the next meeting to discuss the easement and answer any questions.
- Robert shared the report from Loureiro. He will hand more information out at next meeting. Robert reported that Loureiro will do a presentation on their report to the Town Council, the members of the Conservation Commission are welcome to attend.
- Leaf removal – Robert asks that if residents need assistance that they call his office.
- Pond Tour – Tammy to give Marge and Garrett a tour of the pond.
- Tammy asked if she can remove brush and trees near the pond. Tammy to call Dave Emery to make sure it is ok before she does it.

- Town staff to go to pond and evaluate which areas have erosion. To be discussed at next meeting.

## II. Minutes

**Motion to accept meeting minutes from October 12, 2016 regularly scheduled meeting by: L. Lozier**

**Second: R. Paz**

**All in Favor 6 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

## III. Treasurer's Report

No report

## IV. Mail and Communications

Marge went over all emails and correspondence with the commission.

1. Marge shared the emails she sent about loose dogs.
2. Marge shared an email about removing the leaves that are behind the homes by the pond.
3. 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. ongoing
4. Marge shared an email she sent to the Town Manager about the milkweed plants being cut down. Waiting for response

## V. Old Business

- A. Trails – Randall looking to coordinate a hike in the spring.
- B. Website – Marge made all the updates to date.
- C. River Clean up –Concerns over the number of syringes found. Discussion Roberta concerned about someone getting hurt. Garrett to contact Bristol / Burlington Health District to see if there are special gloves that can help to avoid someone getting hurt. Marge to revise permission form for volunteers to include information about safety with syringes.
- D. Earth Day – 2017 – Roberta presented an idea of doing a town wide event. Her idea is to give residents milkweed seeds to grow to increase the number of butterfly habitats in town. Roberta researching cost.
- E. Fishing Derby – no new date set yet, waiting for water test results.
- F. Shed inventory – no update
- G. Paderewski Pond – addressed above

## VI. New Business

1. The Turtle Room – Marge to ask a representative to come in and do a presentation about saving turtles.

VII. Misc Items

1. Road Kill – Rosemary presented the information she received about the road kill in Plainville. She will do some more research and report at next meeting.  
ongoing

VIII. Appropriations

None

IX. Appointments

None

X. Adjournment

**MOTION:** L. Lozier made the motion to adjourn the meeting  
at 9:25pm.

**SECONDED:** J. Brousseau

**VOTE:** Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*

Recording Secretary