

**Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
September 14, 2016  
Municipal Center  
Room 302  
7:30 pm**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Jeffrey Brousseau, Randall Paz, Lisa Lozier, Roberta Lauria, Marge Burris  
Friends of Paderewski: Eileen and Shannon Castrogiovanni, Pamela Beck

**STAFF:** Rosemary Morante, Town Council Liaison, Robert E. Lee, Town Manager

**Absent:** Eric Levy

I. G. Paderewski Pond – Sub Committee

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

**Second:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

1. Marge shared emails she sent about the Fishing Derby.
2. Marge shared the email she sent about the “Road Kill” on Cooke Street and Northwest Drive.
3. Dave Emery met with Marge. They discussed limbs and trees. Nothing needs to be removed at this time. Algae and littering issues were also discussed.
4. Dave 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. Marge shared an email about the Linden Street Tree.
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. Marge to attend the Recycling Committee to discuss Earth Day.
8. The committee discussed the need for trash cans near the fence by the pond. Marge to ask Robert if it is ok to invite Tom Warnat and Colin Regan from the Park and Recreation Department to a future meeting to discuss it.
9. Robert reported that they are waiting for the water testing results from Louriero Engineering.
10. Lisa reported concern about oil sheen on water. Robert to contact Health Department to take a look and determine what it is.



V. Old Business

- A. Trails – Randall looking to coordinate a hike soon. To be discussed further at next meeting.
- B. Website – Marge made all the updates to date.
- C. River Clean up – September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9-12 pm
- D. Earth Day – 2017 – Bee / Butterfly Habitat, Paderewski, Plaque for Linden Street Tree, possibly coordinate a coloring contest with Recycling Commission.
- 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. Milkweed was weeded and cut down again at Wheeler School. Marge to talk to Town Staff.
- 2. Marge to talk to Town Staff about signs that show pictures of risks to animals from fishing line for Paderewski Pond.

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.

VIII. Appropriations

**Motion to pay up to \$200.00 for the CACIWC Seminar: L. Lozier**

**Second: M. Burris**

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

IX. Adjournment

**MOTION:** L. Lozier made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 pm.

**SECONDED:** R. Lauria

**VOTE:** Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*

Recording Secretary