

**Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
October 12, 2016  
Municipal Center  
Room 200  
7:30 pm**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Randall Paz, Lisa Lozier, Roberta Lauria, Marge Burris, Eric Levy  
Friends of Paderewski: Elaine Belanger, Tammy Duprey

**STAFF:** Rosemary Morante, Town Council Liaison, Scott Saunders, Town Council

**Absent:** Jeffrey Brousseau

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**

**Discussion:**

-Tammy expressed concern about loose dogs around pond. Marge to follow up with the Town Manager. Are there any penalties? Dog Warden?

-Lisa reported finding brush and trash left by the pavilion at Paderewski on 10/2.

II. Minutes

**Motion to accept meeting minutes from September 14, 2016 regularly scheduled meeting by:** L. Lozier

**Second:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

III. Treasurer's Report

Marge went over the report with the commission.

**Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by:** L. Lozier

**Second:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

#### IV. Mail and Communications

Marge went over all emails and correspondence with the commission.

1. Marge shared the emails she sent about the Pequabuck River Clean up.
2. Marge shared emails she sent about the oil sheen on the pond.
3. 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
4. Marge shared an email about removing the leaves that are behind the homes by the pond.
5. 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.
6. 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. Ongoing
7. Marge shared an email she sent to the Town Manager about weeds by the pond. Waiting for response.
8. Marge shared an email she sent to the Town Manager about the milkweed plants being cut down.
9. Marge presented the water testing report from the Town Staff.

#### 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 – went well. Concerns over the number of syringes found.
- 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. To be discussed further.
- 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. Roberta expressed concern with the number of syringes that were found while doing the river cleanup. Her concern is having kids picking them up during a cleanup. It is a safety issue. To be discussed further.

#### 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

None

IX. Appointments

Lisa asked if the commission would appoint her as the Liaison for the Conservation Commission on the Open Space Committee.

**Motion to make Lisa Lozier Liaison on the Open Space Committee for the Conservation Commission by: R.Lauria**

**Second: R. Paz**

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

X. Adjournment

**MOTION:** L. Lozier made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 pm.

**SECONDED:** R. Lauria

**VOTE:** Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*  
Recording Secretary