

**Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
May 10, 2017  
Municipal Center  
Room 302  
7:30 pm**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Marge Burris, Randall Paz, Lisa Lozier, Roberta Lauria

**Friends of Paderewski:** Elaine Belanger, Tammy Duprey

**Absent:**, Jeffrey Brousseau, Jeffrey Sepko

**Staff:** Garrett Daigle, Assistant Town Planner, Rosemary Morante, Town Council Liaison

**Visitors:** None

I. G. Paderewski Pond – Sub Committee

**Discussion:**

- Water levels are good
- Will start water testing again soon
- Drainage pipe almost done
- Lisa talked about the need for erosion prevention
- The committee discussed low impact development. Roberta to look into and get information. (adding plantings, coves for fish etc.)
- Should the pond rules specify catch and release? Marge to contact Shane at the Health Department.
- The members shared concerns about people hanging around the pond since the stocking of the pond.
- Additional trash, human excrement, coconuts found at pond since Fishing Derby
- Teenagers / residents doing drugs. Additional police presence needed?
- Fishing Derby was a success over 90 children participated.

II. Minutes

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to approve the April 12 Minutes as written.

**Seconded:** R.Paz

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Minutes approved**

### III. Treasurer's Report

Marge went over the Treasurer's Report.

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

**Second: R. Paz**

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Report Accepted**

### IV. Mail and Communications

Marge went over all emails and correspondence with the commission.

1. Marge shared an email about the River clean up.
2. Marge shared an email about the fish she ordered for the fishing derby.
3. Marge shared an email about the Gmail account.
4. Marge shared emails about the password for the Conservation Commission email.
5. Marge shared an email about the River Alliances of Connecticut.
6. Marge shared emails about the Fishing Derby and volunteers.
7. Marge shared an email about the Earth Day seeds volunteers.
8. Randall shared information about the upcoming hike and sign up form.
9. Marge shared an email about the CT Trails Day Leader Summit.

### V. Old Business

- A. Trails – Randall shared the press release for the upcoming hike.
- B. Website – Marge updated it with the Fishing Derby info and hike.
- C. River Clean up – Lisa thanked everyone for their help with the cleanup. Lisa shared pictures of the trash collected. It was a success
- D. Earth Day – 2017 – Marge gave an update on the Earth Day project.
  - Seeds will be distributed at the Senior Center, Library, Town Hall and Town Clerk's office.
  - Marge to work Friday with some volunteers at the Senior Center bagging and labeling the seeds.
- E. Fishing Derby – was a success. Over 90 participants elementary, middle school and high school participants.
- F. Shed inventory – Roberta went over a spreadsheet of inventory. The committee agrees that the water bottles, old brochures, bug spray and paddles / kaleidoscopes should be disposed of. Marge to remove Shed inventory from the agenda for the next meeting.

### VI. New Business

-Garrett reported that the GAP Closure Group will have a meeting on Monday, May 22 at the Library.

VII. Misc Items

1. Land Acquisition Committee – nothing to report.

VIII. Appropriations

None

IX. Appointments

None

X. Adjournment

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 pm

**Second:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*  
Recording Secretary