

Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting
November 8, 2017
Municipal Center
Room 302
7:30 pm

Minutes

Present: Marge Burris, Lisa Lozier *(arrived at 7:45 pm), Randall Paz, Jeffrey Sepko, Roberta Lauria

Friends of Paderewski Pond: Elaine Belanger, Tammy Duprey

Absent: Jeffrey Brousseau

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

A. Paderewski Pond Sub-Committee

Discussion:

- Tammy reported she has spoken to the Dog Warden regarding the number of dogs running off-leash in the area. The Dog Warden reported to Tammy that she has spoken to several persons walking their dogs and that they will not be back.
- Lisa reported that there is a tree down on the Pond near Wheeler School. Garrett will let Town staff know.
- Garrett reported that the Town will stop taking water readings at the Pond for the winter months.

B. Minutes:

- A motion was made by Roberta Lauria to accept the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of October 11, 2017, with a revision to the minutes under item D, Tomasso Nature Park Quarterly Report – Art Marino. Under item b, change the closing date of the park from 11/5/2017 to 11/15/2017.

The motion was seconded by Randall Paz and carried 4-0

C. Treasurer's Report -Garrett

- Presently there is a balance of \$366.00 in the Personnel line item; \$1,380.24 in the Operating Supplies line item and \$545.00 available in the Professional Development line item.

A motion was made by Roberta Lauria and seconded by Randall Paz. The motion carried 4-0.

D. Mail and Communications

- The Chairman presented a Committee Report which included copies of e-mails and items of correspondence.
- Attendance at the upcoming CACIWC conference was discussed

E. Old Business.

1. Trails – Nothing to report.
2. Website – Marge will check on this and update
3. River Clean-Up – The Plainville Conservation Commission will be swapping the dates for the Q-River and Pequaback River Clean-ups to match the date that the QRWA sponsors their clean-up in September. The Pequaback River Clean-up will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The Commission also readdressed the issue of trees in the Quinnipiac River which were found during the river clean-up in September.
4. Earth Day – Nothing to report.
5. Fishing Derby – Nothing to report.
6. Face Book Page – Nothing to report. Remove from the Agenda.
7. Proposed Fracking Waste Ban – Jennifer Siskind from the Food and Water Watch will be our guest at the December 13, 2017, meeting to present information on fracking waste.

F. New Business – nothing to report.

G. Miscellaneous Items

1. Land Acquisition Committee – Nothing to report.

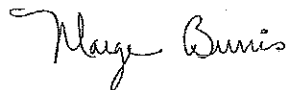
H. Appropriations – None

I. Appointments - None

J. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm by Roberta Lauria and seconded by Jeffrey Sepko. The motion was seconded and carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted:



Marge Burris, Chairman
Plainville Conservation Commission

December 11, 2017