

**Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
April 11, 2018  
Municipal Center  
Room 302  
7:30 pm**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Marge Burris, Jeffrey Sepko, Lisa Lozier, Randall Paz, Jason Arnold

**Absent:** None

**Friends of Paderewski:** No one was present.

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

**A. Paderewski Pond**

**1. PADEREWSKI POND – Sub committee**

**Discussion:**

- Garrett to check with Robert to see when and if water testing will continue.

**B. MAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Chairman's report** - Marge went over the correspondence that was received.

**C. MINUTES**

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to accept the February 14, 2018 meeting minutes as written.

**Seconded:** R.Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Minutes Approved**

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to accept the March 14, 2018 discussion minutes as written.

**Seconded:** J. Sepko

**All in Favor 3 to 0**

**M. Burris and R. Paz abstain**

**Discussion Minutes Approved**

#### D. FINANCIALS

1. Treasurers Report – Garrett went over the report. The commission discussed the money that was left from last fiscal year. Garrett to check to see if it is possible to purchase t-shirts and reflective vests for the River clean ups. Garrett to report at next meeting.

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to approve the Treasure's Report.

**Seconded by:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Report Accepted**

2. Appropriations – None

#### E. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Trails –R. Paz is coordinating a hike on Trails Day, June 2. It will be on the Metacomet Trail, northern section. Jason made up flyers to post at local businesses. Jeff and Jason to post on FB on Plainville Talks.
- B. Website – Marge to update website with hike information, Earth Day info.
- C. River Clean up –Pequabuck cleanup will be Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup>, Quinnipiac cleanup will be Sat. Sept. 15 to coordinate with the QRWA event.
- D. Earth Day – 2018 – The commission decided to finish distributing the wildflower and milk weed seeds from last year. Jeff to attend upcoming town events in May to distribute seeds. Jenn Dahlstrom will distribute seeds at the Plainville Housing Authority.
- E. Fishing Derby – The commission will not hold the fishing derby this year, the commission will readdress the derby in the next fiscal year.
- F. Fracking Waste Ban Discussion –on hold, waiting for the result of the proposed State Legislation.

#### F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Interim Vice Chair

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to elect Jeff Sepko Interim Vice Chairman.

**Seconded by:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**J. Sepko abstains**

**Motion Passes**

#### G. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1. Land Acquisition Committee – no updates.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by:** L. Lozier to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm

**Second:** R. Paz

**All in Favor 5 to 0**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*  
Recording Secretary