

**Town of Wethersfield Conservation Commission  
Minutes of the March 11, 2009 Meeting**

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Chairman Christoph Geiss called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, which was attended by Commissioners Ingrid Boelhouwer, Ralph Moyer, Robert Pulford, Jim Schumaker, and Rebecca Zaliznock. Kathy Bagley of the Parks and Recreation Department was also in attendance. Town resident Rick Baldoni attended the meeting as an observer and potential Commission member.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The February 11, 2009 Minutes were reviewed (with some typographic errors noted) and on a Motion by J. Schumaker, Seconded by I. Boelhouwer, approved unanimously.

**II. COMMUNICATIONS**

No communications were received by the Commission.

**III. KATHY BAGLEY UPDATE**

Ms. Bagley provided copies of the press release for the upcoming Central Connecticut Health District (CCHD) sponsored health and fitness event on April 25, 2009. The event will be held at the Wethersfield Community Center and the Conservation Commission considered using this opportunity to formally dedicate the completion of the Heritage Way Trail with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Copies of trail maps were reviewed, which will be provided in three areas including Wintergreen Woods, Mill Woods, and the 1860 Reservoir.

**IV. PROJECT DISCUSSIONS**

Commissioner I. Boelhouwer presented a list of suggested sub-committee actions for the Commission to consider. The suggestions regard recreational trail systems and open space lands. The Commission decided to table the list and discuss it at the next scheduled meeting.

**V. TOWN ACQUISITION OF THE WILCUS PROPERTIES**

Members of the Conservation Commission unanimously passed a Motion (moved by J. Schumaker and Seconded by R. Moyer) stating that "the Conservation Commission supports the Town acquisition of the Wilkus properties because these parcels have been identified by the Conservation Commission as four of the top priority parcels in Wethersfield that remain as open space land." This Motion will be presented to the Town Council by Chairman Geiss at the upcoming Public Hearing scheduled for March 16, 2009.

Commissioner Geiss adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM under a Motion by R. Pulford and seconded by R. Moyer.

Respectfully submitted by  
Rebecca M. Zaliznock