

Town of Wethersfield Conservation Commission
Minutes of the September 9, 2009 Meeting

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Co-Chairman Robert Pulford called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM in the Town Council chambers, which was attended by Commissioners Rick Baldoni, William Knapp, Ralph Moyer, and Rebecca Zaliznock; and Kathy Bagley of the Parks & Recreation Department. Guests in attendance included Town Manager Jeff Bridges; and eight students from Central Connecticut State University (Dr. Charles Button's Field Method class) to discuss a class project in Wintergreen Woods.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The June 10, 2009 Minutes were reviewed and on a Motion by R. Moyer, Seconded by R. Baldoni, approved unanimously.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

None received.

III. JEFF BRIDGES, TOWN MANAGER

Mr. Bridges introduced himself as the new Town Manager and mentioned that the Town continues to move forward for the purchase of the Wilkus Farm, but remains in the due diligence phase. The expected closing date will be determined after environmental remediation activities are completed.

IV. CCSU PROJECT AT WINTERGREEN WOODS PARK

Dr. Charles Button of Central Connecticut State University presented a conceptual plan proposed as a class project for the Wintergreen Woods Park. Dr. Button's Field Methods class (8 students) will compile data and information related to historic and current land use, natural and environmental resources, and other data that will be incorporated into a final Management Plan for the park. A temporary web site will be prepared and a Power Point presentation of the completed work will be provided to the Commission at the December 2009 meeting.

V. KATHY BAGLEY REPORT

Ms. Bagley handed out copies of the *Beaver Brook Park Master Plan* prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (dated July 2009). Ms. Bagley suggested that the Commission review the Report and add it to the agenda for the October 14, 2009 meeting.

VI. MOTION

In order to accommodate the CCSU Power Point presentation of their Wintergreen Woods Park project, the Town Council chambers will need to be reserved. As such, Commissioner W. Knapp presented a Motion for the Conservation Commission to tentatively consider changing their December 9, 2009 meeting to December 16, 2009.

Commissioner R. Pulford seconded the motion.

Motion carried with the members voting unanimously.

Co-Chairman Pulford adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM under a Motion by R. Moyer and seconded by W. Knapp.

Respectfully submitted by
Rebecca M. Zaliznock