

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
North Stonington New Town Hall
April 25, 2013 @ 6:00 pm
Minutes

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Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

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Present: Bill Ricker, Chair, Joe Spano, Sec., Mike Charnetski, alt., Bob Fleury, Treas. Pat Lewis, alt.,
Warren Speh
Absent: Dick Blodgett, Vice Chair

Action on March 28, 2013 minutes: reviewed with one change: Nina Kinkade should be Nita Kincaid.

Treasure's report: none.

Citizen Comments: none

Officer and committee reports: under unfinished business.

Unfinished Business:

Trail Signage (Hangman Hill and Asseconk Preserve) sign company has all info. Should be done within the month.

Overview of Stillman Preserve Property hike(4/8/13) - Ricker, Spano, Charnetski and co-ordinator of Ct. Blue Trails hiked area but need a better GPS system(will get from Mark Tate). Bob Fluery will get deeds for 2 lots(7&8) on Wyassup Lake Road.

Notable Tree program: 2 more applications came in. Local Boy Scouts now involved.

James Drakos letter: request to use existing trail on his property to avoid wet part of Chester Main Bridle trail was ok'd by Mr Drakos. Last month we used License Agreement samples provided by Norma Holliday, and drafted an agreement. It was sent to the town attorney. He has sent it back for final review. We reviewed it and sent it back with a few questions and corrections.

New Business: We will start to plan a Conservation Calendar to inform the public about the work of the Conservation Commission and to raise funds. Bob Fluery has sent out sample calendar and is waiting for cost estimates. Bill has prepared the calendar set-up and theme ideas. All members encouraged to take pixs.

CC will sponsor a family trail hike around Lake Wyassup on Ct. Trail Day 6/1/13 at 10:30. Will meet at boat launch.

Aquarion Environmental Champion Award: Fleury, Ricker, Kincaid decided to take no action on this matter.

Recreation Department Expo May 18: Recreation activities available in town. Bill Ricker will present a kayak/canoe demo at Wyassup Lake boat launch from 10 to 12am.

May 7th town meeting - Firefly Farms issue. All members encouraged to attend. We support our original position(letter to BOS 3/23/12). Unanimous vote of 6-0.

Correspondence: Conn. Wildlife magazine, Frank Eppinger sent Drakos draft for review.

Member forum: no comments.

Adjournment: Motion & seconded to adjourn @ 7:46pm.

