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Barkhamsted Conservation Commission

Regular December meeting, December 4, 2014

Barkhamsted Town Hall, 7:30pm.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Chairman Scott Johnstone. Members present: Khea Cook,

Mario Santoro, Ginny Apple, Roger Behrens, Deb Simon, Bill Winchester.

Absent: Deb Ciriello, Lynn Bartolucci

Scott made a motion to approve June, July, August, September and November minutes. Khea seconded. Motion unanimously approved. October minutes still in review.

Old Business:

Barkhamsted Resource Inventory member input site ZOHIO.com was put out to members to join by Mario. Some members experienced difficulty enlisting. Mario to review.

Khea attended November 13th P&Z meeting where affordable housing regulation language was discussed.

Scott made a motion to nominate Bill for the vacant Secretary position. Ginny seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Ginny made a motion to nominate Mario for Vice Chairman Position. Khea seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Discussed 2015 meeting schedules. Agreed to keep same format. Scott made motion to keep status quo. Deb seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Ginny renewed membership, Roger will renew this month. Ginny made motion to have Deb move from alternate to full time. Scott seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

New Business:

Christmas trees built and sent to Grange for display at Christmas in Riverton.

Deb discussed proposed bike trail and the upcoming meeting between Don Stein and members from FRCC, FRWA, MDC and CT DEEP regarding pros and cons of project. Deb will draft a brief letter from commission listing thoughts, ideas and concerns regarding said project and send to members to review before formal version is drafted. Will update in January.

Commission happy to see American Legion fields were cut in early fall. There is concern that the cutting was too early and this affected potential food sources for birds and small animals. Roger to draft thank you letter to CT DEEP while also gently suggesting an alternative cut date.

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Ginny discussed 2nd annual Barkhamsted Earth Day Celebration to be held on April 26, 2015. More info to follow in coming months.

Mario to attend December 11th P&Z meeting.

Scott made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:51 pm. Ginny seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Winchester, Secretary elect.