

Barkhamsted Conservation Commission

Thursday November 5, 2015

Barkhamsted Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:39 p.m. by Chairman Scott Johnstone.

Members present: Deb Simon, Mario Santoro, Ginny Apple, Roger Behrens and Bill Winchester.

Absent: Lynn Bartolucci.

Roger made a motion to approve the October minutes. Mario seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

**Old Business:**

- Resource list review: No new information was added to the resource list.
- Shared site: No new info.
- Riverton Fair review. Positive feedback especially concerning poster contest displays.
- The Greenwoods Bike Trail discussion: The letter the Commission had drafted opposing the development of the Greenwoods Path was sent to the nine members of the stakeholders committee. Deb walked the area with First Selectman Don Stein and felt it was a productive and positive meeting. She plans to present Don with some hard factual data on turtles and other species of special concern that will be affected.
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- The Stancliff Cove Authority voted down the idea of hiring an Arborist. Therefore this issue of tree removal is at a standstill.
- The Monarch Butterfly contest was a huge success. Over 200 posters were submitted. The winners were picked and their posters were displayed at the Riverton Fair at the BCC booth. The winner's checks will be cut on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> and mailed shortly thereafter. Bill will draft a letter to the Principle and Art teacher thanking them for their cooperation and hard work.

**Meetings/Seminars:**

Scott attended the first in a series of Planning and Zoning meetings to discuss the Town of Barkamsted Plan of Conservation that is due to expire. It was only a general overview of procedures and future expectations.

**New Business:**

- Field clearing scheduled for Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> at Enders State Forest

**Correspondence:** CACIWC newsletter was received.

Scott made a motion to adjourn meeting at 9:10 p.m. Ginny seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Winchester, Secretary.