

Barkhamsted Conservation Commission

Thursday May 7, 2015

Barkhamsted Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Chairman Scott Johnstone.

Members present: Mario Santoro, Ginny Apple, Bill Winchester, Sue Mckiitis-Perillo and Scott Johnstone.

Absent: Roger Behrens, Deb Simon, Lynn Bartolucci

Special Guests: None

Mario made a motion to amend April minutes. Under new business the bullet point concerning the CD Roger left at the Town Hall should read: The CD is a FRCC sponsored project that documents and chronicles the current state of the Farmington River and its banks. Lynn seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Resource list review: No new information was added to the resource list.
- Lynn sent members an email allowing them to register for the Dropbox account by accepting the invitation. This is another step toward having one site where resources information can be shared by everyone.
- The Barkhamsted Earth Day Celebration held on Sunday April 26th was a great success. Feedback was positive and all participants enjoyed the afternoon's events.
- The Greenwoods Bike Trail working group has scheduled a walk that will cover the area where proposed trails may be developed. The meeting is Monday May 11, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
- The commission members discussed The Environmental Champions Awards Program sponsored by Aquarian Water Company. We agreed to table nominations until next year.
- The annual poster contest for the Barkhamsted School students will be held in the fall. Ginny announced this year's theme is the Monarch Butterfly. She will be in contact with the School Principal concerning the appropriate time to drop poster board off and other contest details.
- The commission will also develop a Monarch Butterfly awareness program that will hopefully launch at the Earth Day celebration.

Meetings/Seminars:

- Bill did attend his scheduled Planning and Zoning meeting and reported that there was a review of an application for an in-law apartment on River Road and it was approved.
- No one attended at the April 23rd. meeting.

- New Planning and Zoning meeting schedule: May 14th —Mario; May 28th – Scott.

New Business:

- Khea Cook has tendered her resignation from the Commission effective May 1, 2015.
- Ginny suggested adding conservation information to the town website on a continual basis.
- Riverton Fair paperwork has arrived and will be filled out and submitted so as to reserve our booth.

Correspondence: No Correspondence reported.

Scott made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:41 pm. Ginny seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Winchester, Secretary.