

Barkhamsted Conservation Commission

Minutes for February 2, 2017

Attended by: Roger Behrens, Ginny Apple, Mike Beauchene, Scott Johnstone, and Mike Schulde

Meeting called to order 7:35 pm

Table approval of the August and September meeting minutes

December minutes: motion to approve by RB and Second by SJ, passed unanimously.

- Resource list:

MB had sent links of various sources of CT DEEP data that may be of interest to members last month. The web site is CT ECO.

MS will forward link to the Google Doc site to members again

Some discussion on how best to store and present the data to the public and other town commissions. Nothing resolved or finalized.

- Greenwoods trail:

The second grant for study was not accepted by the state.

- POCD:

No update from P&Z. CC is awaiting opportunity to review again.

- Aquifer Protection:

SJ gave a brief summary of the status to date. P&Z has asked CC to draft regulations, BCC had invested much time and resources, P&Z asked to refine. MB provided printed maps from CT ECO of statewide aquifer potential and of surficial materials. Limited areas in Barkhamsted, mostly along Farmington River corridor.

- Friends of Enders:

RB would like to get people out to for another round of trimming back some of the brush to help reduce the rate of forest succession.

Upcoming meetings:

MB – P&Z on Feb 9

SJ – P & Z on Feb 23

MS – P&Z on Mar 9

GA – P&Z on Mar 23

New Business: GA stated Barkhamsted Earth Day to be on 4/30. She will email out previous attendees

Correspondence: None

Motion to adjourn: Made by GA, Second RB, passed and adjournment at 8:40

Notes by Mike Beauchene