

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
Barkhamsted Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting, April 3, 2014
BARKHAMSTED TOWNHALL, 7:30pm
Unapproved Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by Chairman Scott Johnstone

Members present: Mario Santoro, Deb Ciriello, Ginny Apple, Scott Johnstone, Roger Behrens, Khea Cook; Absent: Debbie Simon, Bill Winchester, Lynn Bartolucci

Guests: John and Haley Stevens; Students attending for a school credit

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Ginny to approve minutes with changes, Seconded by Scott and unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Aquifer- Several members will contact towns asking how they delineate their aquifers.
- School Contest – Members judged the posters.
- Grassland Volunteer Activity- we will develop a five year plan; Roger attended a seminar on Shrub land Habitat Plans
- First Selectmen seeking people to serve on a panel for Alternate Energy/solar panels; a meeting will be scheduled by the First Selectman to include a NU contact.
- Budget Balance: need to determine
- Salamander Migration; on hold; Scott will contact Dr. Klemons
- Vulture Fest; shelved
- Ideas for 2014:
 1. Earth Day: Sunday April 27, 1-4pm, Peoples Forest; table set up for BCC with Khea from 1-2 and Scott from 2-4; members asked to bring baked goods.
 2. Resource List- Scott will divide components and parcel out assignments to each member at next meeting
 3. Econ. Development support for Inflatables/Canoe/Bike/Hike event; Ginny working on this
 4. Shared site for Plan; Mario will check with Don Stein
 5. Protect Forest & Trails, April 23 in Hartford; no one will be attending

Meetings/seminars attended: Khea reported on a Conservation seminar she attended.

New Business:

- Attendance at upcoming P&Z Meetings- April 10 = Mario; April 24 = Khea
- Two primary topics were noted as our main focus: Aquifer and the Resource List

- Khea made a motion, Ginny seconded, unanimously approved to draft a letter to the DOT and CL&P regarding our concerns about the tree trimming and cutting activities in town.

Correspondence: None

Motion to adjourn: Scott made a motion, seconded by Roger, unanimously approved. Meeting closed at 9:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Ciriello, Secretary