

HARWINTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 20, 2013

Minutes

Meeting 7:15pm

Present: S. Barlow, C. Butcher, H. Etter, J. Goodno, J. Kirchner

Conservation area:

Trails, - Herb Etter spoke with M Criss. There are volunteers for trail work available- These volunteers did cut out two fallen trees.

Grants available- trail markers can be purchased with available funds. Herb Etter can not locate trail markers.

- **Bridge work needed on Yellow trail-** funds may be available for bridge work for the yellow trail where a stream has eroded the banks and the yellow trail crosses. There is a volunteer community group "spirit of 76" which may be able to assist in this.

Naugatuck River Geenway-

Town approved expending the funds for property along the Naugatuck river. Town has the monies (from GE funds) for the purchase of the property once the ownership is determined. Ownership still unknown for the third party. Still in the process.

Joan Kirchner continues the monthly meetings with the River and Streams concerning the Naugatuck River greenway.

There have been walks along the river with John Monroe (National Park Service)- He feels there is potential along the valley road for a provisional trail, that could be ready as early as next June. A great deal of trash (including tires) to be removed.

Town Green;

C. Butcher contacted M. Criss concerning plans for the remaking of the Town green which will not be done this year. Working on funding.

Green planted and receipt from Camps delivered to town hall. S. Barlow to contact S. Alender to retrieve hoses. C. Butcher to speak with town hall concerning how to get the water turned on.

Membership- Need new members

Adjourned 8:00pm

Submitted:

Colleen Butcher

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