

HARWINTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes from June 15, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm

Members Present: S. Alender, S. Barlow, C. Butcher, H. Etter, and L. Smith.

1. May minutes stand.
2. Conservation Area –
 - Signs - Etter checked out the signs at Jones Mountain area on Steele Rd. in New Hartford. Alender will contact a wood worker. Expenditure of \$325, previously approved, should cover this.
 - Also need to consider a notification of hunting on adjacent land sign on the yellow trail and the future east side trail.
 - Trail Day hike was cancelled due to predicted severe thunderstorms.
 - Barlow moved to add approving an expenditure for mowing to tonight's agenda. Etter seconded, motion passed unanimously. Etter moved to expend \$400 for mowing at the Conservation Area if needed. Butcher seconded, motion passed unanimously.
 - Smith noted that a pile of crushed stone is still near the tennis courts.
 - Smith also saw a researcher in the bird study area.
 - Barlow suggested a long-range plan to combat the invasive plants along the green trail. Any plan should be supervised by a knowledgeable person. To prevent erosion, new shrubs should have established roots before invasive plants are removed.
3. Town Green –
 - Weeding volunteer for July – Barlow
 - Watering volunteer for July – Etter (use hoses at Alender's house)
4. Open Space Committee – GE grant is still working its way to the town, earmarked to purchase two parcels along the Naugatuck River.
5. No news on Plan of Conservation and Development.
6. Clean Energy Committee working on publicizing the cause.
7. New Business – Legacy Tree – still no interest from this commission.

Smith moved, Etter seconded to adjourn, passed unanimously. Adjourned 8:28
Respectfully submitted,

Susan L Alender, Chairman

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