

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
Regular Meeting of November 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Meeting Room 3, Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT

These Minutes are Subject to Approval by the Conservation Commission

Present: Holly Kocet, Gail Friedman, Mark Lurie, Mike Santora

Staff: Robert Sibley, Deputy Director of Planning & Land Use, Dawn Fried, Clerk

Ms. Kocet opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for October 23, 2018

Mr. Lurie moved to approve the minutes from October 23, 2018. Mr. Santora seconded. All in favor. The minutes from October 23, 2018 were approved.

Mr. Lurie discussed a meeting with Dan Rosenthal, First Selectman, and Amy Mangold, Parks and Rec, regarding the Trails Committee. Mr. Lurie stated approximately thirty-one people are interested in the Committee but only seven or eight will be selected for the committee.

Ms. Kocet discussed the Cherry Grove ceremony that she and Ms. Friedman attended. Ms. Kocet stated it was a very nice celebration of the property.

DISCUSSION

Pole Bridge – Mr. Lurie will be rerouting a small section of the trail on Saturday. Ms. Kocet and Ms. Friedman will help out as well but not on Saturday.

Native Plant Policy - Ms. Kocet stated that she and Ms. Friedman will be updating the plant policy. They will follow a similar format used by a town in New York.

Permanent Conservation Table – Ms. Kocet stated that the conservation table will focus next on a wetland theme.

Website – The Commission discussed keeping the website fresh by emailing Keith directly with updates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Discussion of Possible Land Donations

Ms. Friedman moved to open Executive Session at 7:23 pm for the discussion of possible land donations. Mr. Lurie seconded. All in favor.

Ms. Friedman moved to close the Executive session at 7:46 pm. Mr. Santora seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Lurie moved to accept the donation of OS #15-02, Mr. Santora seconded. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Friedman moved to adjourn the CC meeting. Mr. Santora seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Dawn Fried, Clerk