



Town of Wallingford, Connecticut

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wallingford Town Hall
45 South Main Street
Wallingford, CT 06492

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REGULAR MEETING

**Room 315, Town Hall
45 South Main Street
Wallingford, CT**

Thursday, August 11, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 14, 2022

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

- 1. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
- 2. Proposals to Trails Administrator - status
 - a. Green Trail footbridge
 - b. Boy Scout Trail
- 3. Contracted work - report
- 4. Other reports

B. Fresh Meadows

- 1. Aquatic invasive plant survey, Galko Pond - report
- 2. Kiosk status
- 3. Contracted work - report
- 4. Other

C. Beseck Meadow

- 1. Bamboo treatment
- 2. Private bamboo grove encroachment
- 3. Access road erosion, minor dumping, vegetation by gate

D. 1364 Scard Road & 40 Geo. Washington Trail – signage

E. Ferguson Woods

- 1. Proposal for second contract on pond
- 2. Kiosk proposal

F. FY 22-23 Prof. Services - Natural Resources – contracted work completed & proposed work

H. Other properties

3. PROPERTY MONITORING REPORTS

A. Fresh Meadows, J. Borne

B. Whirlwind Hill Rd. & Scared Rd., D. Lendler

C. Upcoming September monitoring reports: Bertini Park, Beseck Mountain, Tyler Mill Preserve, Cliffside Drive

4. TRAIL COMMITTEE REPORT, J. Lathrop

5. PROJECTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

6. PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMMING

A. Information dissemination: Library, Parks & Recreation Dept. & other locations

B. Website information

7. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

A. Farmland Lease Committee

- 1. Monitoring Reports - status
- 2. Review of compliance with lease terms
- 3. Conservation management by contractors

B. Several recent trespass issues & signage

C. Field 1C & 1D, No. Branford Rd. - vehicle trespass issue

D. Field 7A, Northford Rd. - hunter parking proposal in R.O.W. & vehicle trespass

E. Fields 7B, 7C, 7D, off Anderson Rd. - gate

F. Field 5A - mowing

8. REPORTS / CORRESPONDENCE

A. Memorandum to Town Commissions from Janis Small, Corporation Counsel, Re: Freedom of Information Act Requirements, dated 5/9/22

B. Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG) - Survey - received 6/30/2022

C. DEEP Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Program Grant - application deadline, 9/30/22

D. Record Journal article, 8/4/22, re: Monarchs listed as federally endangered & pollinators

E. CT Land Conservation Council, Program updates, 7/19/22

F. CT Butterfly Association - approval for membership dues

G. CACIWC - approval for membership dues

H. CT Forest & Park Association - approval for membership dues

9. NEXT MEETING -- Sept. 8, 2022

10. ADJOURNMENT

Individuals in need of auxiliary aids for the effective communication in programs and services of the Town of Wallingford are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Compliance Coordinator at 203-294-2070 five days prior.