

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, January 11, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
Basement Conference Room, Town Hall
45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT**

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes, Regular Meeting, Dec. 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

2. BYLAWS – possible revision

3. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

1. Kiosk & replacement signage
2. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
3. Tyler Mill Preserve Management Planning Committee
 - a. Jan. 3, 9:00 a.m. - report
 - b. Jan. 12, 9:00 a.m. - next meeting
4. Chipmunk study - status

B. Beseck Meadow - Town signage relocation

C. Ferguson Woods – cottontails

D. Fresh Meadows

1. CT Recreational Trails Program Project – construction status
2. Rules & Regulation sign

E. Lufbery Park

1. Alteration activity remediation
2. Request - insect pest study

F. Marcus Cooke Park – trail tree removal marking

G. Property stewardship – D. Lendl

H. Other properties

4. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

- A. Field 4A, Whirlwind Hill Rd. & 19A, Scard Rd.** - maintenance
- B. Field 6D, off Cooke Rd.** – property boundary
- C. Field 8B, Northford Rd.** – bale removal & field edge maintenance
- D. Field 18A, 995C East Center St./Tamarac Swamp Rd.** – proposed Request For Qualifications
- E. Mowing of three areas**
- F. Farmland Committee** – monitoring reports

5. PUBLIC OUTREACH

A. Quinnipiac University, “Big Event”, April 7 – proposed projects

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

7. BUDGET FY 18-19

8. OTHER TOPICS

continued

9. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program** – applications deadline 2/2/18
- B. Community Lake** – Parks & Recreation Dept. – IWWC application - proposed tree cutting
- C. CT Association of Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions, Inc. (CACIWC)** - Conference, Nov. 18 - reports
- D. North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program** – matching grant program for projects involving restoration/enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated upland habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds; deadline 10/19/18
- E. Cottontail occurrence** - status report
- F. QRWA letter** to Commission, dated 12/29/17; received 1/3/18
- G. DEEP magazine, Connecticut Wildlife**, Nov/Dec 2017, received 1/10/18

10. NEXT MEETING – Feb. 8, 2018

11. 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.