

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room, Town Hall

45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, Regular Meeting, August 8, 2019

2. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

A. Tyler Mill Preserve

1. Stewards of Tyler Mill – report, D. Saunders & D. Lendler
2. Road erosion areas (2)
3. Signage: Tyler Mill street sign, unleashed dogs, no motorized vehicles, hunting notice (2 locations)
4. Eradication of Japanese knotweed – status
5. Lilac Trail - post installations
6. Geology & Botany Walk – Sat., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (rain date, Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
7. Other reports

B. Bertini Park – storm damage

C. Fresh Meadows

1. Road drainage undermining Cheshire Road Trail
2. Site conditions -
3. Port-o-let
4. Dead tree

D. Marcus Cooke - trail maintenance

E. Beseck Meadow - bluebird box installation, M. Miller

F. 1242 Whirlwind Hill Rd. - mowing report, C. Arsenault & D. Lendler

G. Property Reports - J. Lathrop, M. Miller, Carl Arsenault, D. Saunders, D. Lendler

H. Other properties

3. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

A. Farmland Lease Committee

1. Monitoring reports
2. Committee meetings, Aug. 29 & Sept. 11- report

B. Field 1A, 300 No. Branford Rd. - conservation management area

C. Field 1C, 300 No. Branford Rd. – conservation management area

D. Field 2A, 75 No. Branford Rd. - unpermitted dog training

E. Field 4A, 1390 Whirlwind Hill Rd & Field 19A, 1351 Scard Rd. - proposed bid & fence replacement

F. Field 4C, Whirlwind Hill Rd./Scard Rd.

1. Proposal to transfer into Program & bid to renovate for hay or perennial crops
2. Fall mowing
3. Fall eradication of Autumn olives in hedgerow
4. Soil testing

- G. Field 5A, Cooke Rd.** – renewal proposal & conservation area mowing
- H. Fields 6A & 6B, 200 Northford Rd.** - conservation area mowing
- I. Field 7A, Northford Rd.** – renewal proposal & conservation area mowing
- J. Field 8B, 80 Tyler Mill Rd.** - proposed bid
- K. Field 18A, 995 E. Center St.**
 - 1. Conservation mowing
 - 2. Eversource Energy vegetative maintenance work
 - 3. Bid waiver
- L. Other fields**

4. PUBLIC EVENTS

- A. Choate Rosemary Hall** – Environmental Sustainability Project, tree installations at Tyler Mill Preserve Oct. 4, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- B. Spring Farm Day event**
- C. Grant Street Park**

5. OTHER TOPICS

- A. Pollinator Pathways**
- B. Other**

6. REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

- A. CT Farmland Trust** – email news
- B. DEEP magazine, CT Wildlife**, May/June 2019
- C. CT Butterfly Association** - membership dues
- D. Other correspondence/reports**

7. NEXT MEETING – October 10, 2019

8. 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.