

WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, October 10, 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. Staining maintenance project
3. Signage: Tyler Mill street sign, unleashed dogs, no mototized vehicles, hunting notice (2 locations), & trail head signage
4. Lilac Trail - post installations
5. Guided Geology& Botany Walk, Sat., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (rain date, Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
6. Unpermitted event
7. Road erosion areas (2)
8. Other reports

B. Bertini Park – storm damage, Trails Committee

C. Fresh Meadows

1. Road drainage undermining Cheshire Road Trail
2. Trail bed weeds
3. Proposed memorial donation
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 – M. Heffernon, J. Borne, B. Sammis, staff

H. Other properties

3. FARMLAND LEASE PROPERTIES PROGRAM

A. Farmland Lease Committee

1. Monitoring reports
2. Committee Meeting

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 – report, M. Heffernon & staff

E. Field 4A, 1390 Whirlwind Hill Rd & Field 19A, 1351 Scard Rd.

1. Proposed bid
2. 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 marked Autumn olives in hedgerow
4. Soil testing

continued

G. Field 5A, Cooke Rd.

1. Renewal proposal
2. Conservation area mowing

H. Fields 6A & 6B, 200 Northford Rd. - conservation area mowing

I. Field 7A, Northford Rd.

1. Renewal proposal
2. 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 – report, staff
3. Bid waiver proposal

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. – report, M. Heffernon, D. Saunders
- B. Spring Farm Day event**
- C. Grand Street Park**
- D. Guided Geology & Botany Walk** (see above under Tyler Mill Preserve)

5. OTHER TOPICS

- A. Pollinator Pathways, SCRCOG program, 9/24/19** – report, staff
- B. Other**

6. REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

- A. CACIWC Annual Environmental Conference**, Cromwell, CT, Sat., Nov. 23, 2019 - Notice & Registration forms
- B. CACIWC newsletter, *The Habitat***, Summer/Fall 2019, emailed copy received 10/3/19
- C. DEEP magazine, *Connecticut Wildlife***, July/August 2019; received Sept. 18
- D. Other correspondence/reports**

7. NEXT MEETING – November 14, 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.