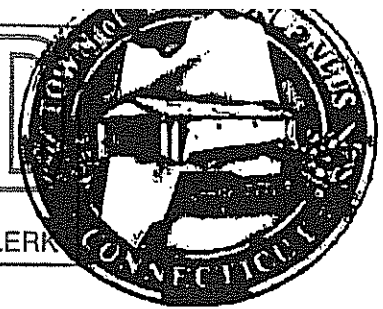
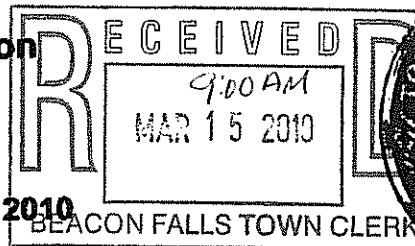


Beacon Falls Conservation Commission
10 Maple Ave
Beacon Falls, CT 06403



Meeting Minutes, March 1, 2010

Chair Diane Betkoski called the regular monthly meeting of the Beacon Falls Conservation Commission to order at 7:40 p.m.

Present: Chair D. Betkoski, Commissioners: W. Chellis, Christian Yanarella and new member Chris Bielik.

Absent: Vice Chair A. Parzuchowski, Commissioners: J. Mylen and J. Goerig.

Chair Betkoski welcomed new member Chris Bielik to the Commission and explained the purpose of the Commission and the organization into groups.

Minutes of January, February – no meeting

Motion was made by Commissioner Chellis and seconded by Commissioner Yanarella to approve the minutes of January as presented.

Discussion: None Vote: 4 In favor Abstained: 0 Opposed: 0

Correspondence – none

Commissioner Mylen was absent from meeting due to agenda stated 7 p.m. instead of regular time of 7:30 p.m.

Storm water Management

Commissioner Mylen was absent. A summary was forward to Vice Chair Parzuchowski with a photo included for CONSERV (no copies were forwarded for file).

Outreach

Vice Chair Parzuchowski was absent. She is working on CONSERV. Commissioner Chellis noted he forwarded a copy of the Green Map to Vice Chair Parzuchowski (no copy was forwarded for the file).

Natural Resource Inventory Program

It was noted that Rich Minnick has forwarded the file by email to Commissioner Chellis. Commissioner Chellis is working on maintaining the file. He also has the map that was Ed Jurzynski's and would like to have it digitized. He is also working on connections of the open space parcels.

Land Use Committee Update

Chair Betkoski noted that there was a meeting on February 24th. Discussion was held concerning recreational properties and their potential use. The Plan of Conservation and Development update was also discussed. Next meeting will be March 24th. The Matthies Park proposal was also discussed.

Membership – complete

Are more members needed?

2010 Goals and Objectives

Atty. Byrne drafted an ordinance for open space. Chair Betkoski asked if there were any other issues or information that any one would like included. Rich Minnick made a recommendation to Chair Betkoski and has been forwarded to Atty. Byrne that the ordinance should include parks and recreation. The draft ordinance was basically with the Town and the Conservation Commission. Chair Betkoski noted that Rich Minnick is Chair of the Land Use Committee.

Regional Greenway (discussion how it ties into our agenda)

A Public Hearing will be held on March 23rd, 7-9 p.m. at the High School.

Classes and Workshops 2010

Chair Betkoski and Vice Chair Parzuchowski attended the training session (FOI) on February 1st and February 8th. Members are required each year to attend classes and workshops.

Events: Community Presentations 2010

There is nothing to discuss currently.

Open Space Ordinance

Draft ordinance has been received from Atty. Steven Byrne. A copy of the draft is in the file. Final revisions are to be done.

Ideas for Article (CONSERV)

Information has been forwarded to Vice Chair Parzuchowski.

An updated photo of the Commission members is scheduled for the April meeting.

Budget

Chair Betkoski discussed the budget for fiscal year 2010-2011 - \$4,710.00.

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Marking of Open Space

Discussion was held concerning the boundary marking of the open space on Skokorat Road – Lantern Ridge. The markers are in the filing cabinet and the orange poles are at the Town Garage. Rich Minnick, Michael Horbal and Jim Galligan, Town Engineer and any Commission members will work on marking the boundaries. April 24th is being considered as a proposed date.

Payment of Bills

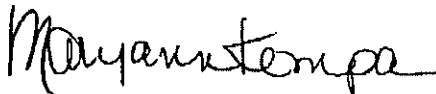
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Motion was made by Commissioner Yanarella and seconded by Commissioner Biellk to approve the bill as submitted.

Discussion: None Vote: 4 in favor Abstained: 0 Opposed: 0

Motion was made by Commissioner Yanarella and seconded by Commissioner Chellis to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Maryann Kempa, Clerk