

Beacon Falls Conservation Commission
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Revised Meeting Minutes, April 5, 2010

Chair Diane Betkoski called the regular monthly meeting of the Beacon Falls Conservation Commission to order at 7:34 p.m.

Present: Chair D. Betkoski, Vice Chair A. Goerig, Commissioners: J. Mylen, J. Goerig and Christian Yanarella.

Absent: Commissioners: Chris Bielik and W. Chellis.

Minutes of March

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

Discussion: None Vote: 5 In favor Abstained: 0 Opposed: 0

Correspondence

Commissioner Mylen noted the following correspondence:

The Habitant – Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Minutes – Planning and Zoning and Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Commission

Letter from First Selectman Susan Cable re: P.O.'s for services of Nafis & Young and Brian Miller.

Letter from First Selectman Susan Cable re: Appointment of C. Bielik

Southwest Conservation District Newsletter

Letter from Kings Mark forwarded to Chair Betkoski

Handouts Re: COG – Incentive Housing Meeting on March 25, 2010

Certificate for Chair Betkoski

Connecticut Audubon Society Information

Ordinance from Atty. Byrne with the addition of Parks & Recreation

Bill from Atty. Byrne re: ordinance

Motion was made by Vice Chair Goerig and seconded by Commissioner Yanarella to present proposed Ordinance to the Board of Selectmen for approval.

Discussion: None Vote: 5 In favor Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

Chair Betkoski will submit the proposed ordinance to the Board of Selectmen.

Storm water Management

Commissioner Mylen stated that the storm drain marking program will continue this Spring.

Discussion was held concerning the Regulations for Fats, Oil and Grease.

Outreach

Chair Betkoski noted that Vice Chair Goerig has received information from members regarding storm water, natural resource inventory, healthy lifestyles, the new ordinance, Toby's Pond and the greenway map.

Chair Betkoski showed the members a copy of the Greenway map.

Commissioner Mylen mentioned that the Conservation Commission should request a room in the Wolfe Avenue Property to display information. COG will be contacted for a digitized greenway map.

Vice Chair received all copy, designed and printed Conserv and has been mailed. Vice Chair forwarded Greenway map to Commissioner Yanarella.

Natural Resource Inventory Program – no report

Land Use Committee Update

The next meeting will be held on April 28th. A Vision Meeting will be held on May 26th at the Senior Center. Chair Betkoski mentioned that the Land Use Committee is serving as an advisory committee and working with Brian Miller the Town Planner.

On April 24th the marking of the Lantern Ridge property will be started. Chair Betkoski noted that Rich Minnick would like to walk the property with Jim Galligan and Mike Horbal before April 24th. The property has been surveyed already by Mike Horbal. The neighbors should be made aware of the walk. Then on the 24th of April the Commission members would start installing the markers. Also, Chris Woodin former Commission member will be invited to the walk. The Natural Resource Checklist can be brought on the day of the marking of the boundaries.

Membership - Nothing to report. This matter will be kept on the agenda.

2010 Goals and Objectives – committee reports.

Regional Greenway – previously discussed.

Classes and Workshops 2010

Chair Betkoski noted that attending an education session once every two years.

Events: Community Presentations 2010

Vice Chair Goerig noted that possibly another presentation in October.

Open Space Ordinance

The proposed ordinance will be forwarded to the Board of Selectmen for approval.

Ideas for Article (CONSERV) - discussed

Updated Photo of Commission Members – not ready at this meeting.

Payment of Bills

M. Kempa

Motion was made by Commissioner Mylen and seconded by Vice Chair Goerig to approve the bill as submitted.

Discussion: None Vote: 5 In favor Abstained: 0 Opposed: 0

Atty. Byrne

Motion was made by Commissioner Mylen and seconded by Vice Chair Goerig to submit Invoice to Board of Selectmen for payment.

Discussion: None Vote: 5 In favor Abstained: 0 Opposed: 0

Motion was made by Vice Chair Goerig and seconded by Commissioner Goerig to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Kempa, Clerk