



**BEACON FALLS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
10 MAPLE AVENUE  
BEACON FALLS, CT 06403**

**WORKSHOP MINUTES  
November 1, 2016**

**1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Bonnie Chevarella called the Workshop to order at 6:30 pm.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Bonnie Chevarella, Rich Minnick, Ruth Burritt

Commissioners Absent: Tonya Gutierro, Michael Opuszynski, David Farley.

Because of the lack of a quorum, this evening's assembly is now a workshop.

**2. Announcements**

Rich Minnick has been sworn in as a Commissioner of the Beacon Falls Conservation Commission. Congratulations given by all.

**3. Comments from the Public**

Two local candidates for B.S.A. Eagle Scout, Keith Bodnar & Mark Crowely, along with their fathers, presented an overview of all their fine work at Lantern Ridge Park. Keith's project consisted of a kiosk while Mark's was geared more to maintenance & repair. After a brief discussion re: plans & materials the Commission suggested that plans consisting of a PT wood foot bridge and a stone walkway continue with the thanks of the Commission.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

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## **5. Correspondence**

None.

## **6. Old Business**

- A. Committee Reports – none
- B. Openings on Conservation Commission were discussed.
- C. Discussion re: possibly changing day and/or location of future Conservation Committee meetings. Chairman & Clerk to coordinate a schedule that works for the entire Commission.

## **7. New Business**

- A. 2017 meeting schedule
- B. Discussion re: expanding the left side of the parking lot at Lantern Ridge Park.
- C. The Clerk has been tasked by the Chairman to Contact Commission members re: continuation on the Board and attendance requirements.
- D. The Commission has noticed and increase in trash and after hours “parking” in the Lantern Ridge Park area. The Chairman requested that the Clerk send a letter to the Beacon Falls Police Dept. requesting increased patrols in the area.

## **8. Payment of Invoices**

The Commission approved payment of the Clerk’s invoice. (\$69.00)

## **9. Adjournment**

The next Conservation Commission regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday December 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Beacon Falls Senior Center, 57 North Main Street.

With no other business the Chairman adjourned the workshop at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Peter A. Christensen*

Clerk

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Conservation Comm.