



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

**MINUTES  
April 11, 2017**

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

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

Commissioners Present: Bonnie Chevarella, Ruth Burritt, Ashleigh Doherty, Bill Burritt, Rich Minnick

Commissioners Absent: Tonya Gutierro, Mike Opuszynski-L.O.A.

**2. Announcements**

Welcome to newly appointed Commissioner Bill Burritt.

**3. Comments from the Public**

None

**4. Approval of Minutes**

**R. Minnick moved to accept the minutes of the 02/17/2017 Workshop. Seconded by R. Burritt. All in favor, motion carries.** (The March Meeting was cancelled due to the blizzard)

**5. Correspondence**

Audubon Magazine, D.E.E.P. brochure on water pollution, "The Habitat".

**6. Old Business**

A. The Duck Race application has been submitted. R. Burritt has taken lead on the event planning, give-a-ways, and a "wheel of fortune" type game. The Duck Race is Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>. From 11 am to 3 pm.

B. The Boat Race event was discussed.

- C. Riverbend Park is now open and appears active. Additional plans re: grills and picnic tables are in the works.
- D. GPS, mapping, and trail work at Lantern Ridge Park was discussed.

## **7. New Business**

- A. The D.E.E.P. sponsored Fishing Seminar at the Library on April 4<sup>th</sup>. was a great success.
- B. CT Trails day was discussed.
- C. R. Minnick to look into a sign for Lantern Ridge Park.

**R. Minnick moved to, by letter, request the Town institute a program to address the invasive species of brush along Townproperty. Seconded by A. Doherty. All in favor, motion passes. 5-0.**

### Election of Officers:

- \*Ashleigh Doherty nominated Bonnie Chevarella for the position of Chairman. Seconded by B. Burrirt. With no other nominations, the Secretary casts one ballot for Bonnie Chevarella as Chairman.
- \*Ashley Doherty nominated Ruth Burrirt for the position of Vice Chairman. Seconded by B. Burrirt. With no other nominations, the Secretary casts one ballot for Ruth Burrirt as Vice Chairman.
- \*Ruth Burrirt nominated Ashley Doherty for the position of Secretary. With no other nominations, the Chairman casts one ballot for Ashleigh Doherty as Secretary.

## **8. Petition of Commissioners:**

None

## **9. Payment of Invoices**

**A. Doherty moved to pay the Clerk's Invoice of \$69.00. Seconded by R. Minnick. All in favor, motion passes 5-0.**

## **10. Adjournment**

The next Conservation Commission regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday May 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Beacon Falls Senior Center, 57 North Main Street.

With no other business, **A. Doherty moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Seconded by R. Minnick. All in favor, motion passes 5-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Peter A. Christensen*

Clerk

cc: Conserv. Comm.  
Town Clerk