



**BEACON FALLS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
10 MAPLE AVENUE
BEACON FALLS, CT06403**

MINUTES
May 9, 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, Bill Burritt, Tonya Gutierro, Ashleigh Doherty, Rich Minnick.

Commissioners Absent: Mike Opuszynski-L.O.A.

2. Announcements

None

3. Comments from the Public

None

4. Approval of Minutes

R. Minnick moved to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by A. Doherty. All in favor, motion carries 6-0.

5. Correspondence

FEMA correspondence re: risk mapping and watersheds.

6. Old Business

- A. Duck Race participation with hand outs and “Wheel” was well received by the public. The Conservation Commission’s table was busy and well attended. Thanks to all that helped out.
- B. Thank you to Beacon Hose Co. for use of their “wheel”.
- C. Spraying for invasive brush species at Toby’s Landing, Riverbend Park & Lantern Ridge Parks was done by R. Minnick & B. Burritt.

7. New Business

- A. Discussion re: a local resident’s concern regarding nests for Swallows & Blue Birds at Toby’s Landing. R. Minnick believes there is currently a balanced approach in use.
- B. D.E.E.P. currently sampled fish at Toby’s Landing. (Park temporarily closed during actual sampling).
- C. National Trail Day June 3rd., Conservation Commission to be present with an informational table at Lantern Ridge park from 10 am to 2 pm.
- D. **R. Minnick moved to design & install a new Lantern Ridge Park sign not to exceed \$500.00 for sign / installation with oversight by R. Minnick & A. Doherty. Seconded by T. Gutierro. All in favor, motion carries 6-0.**
- E. The Chairman tasked the Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Beacon Hose Co. # 1 for the use of the “wheel” at the Duck race.

8. Petition of Commissioners

None

9. Payment of Invoices

R. Minnick moved to pay the Clerk’s invoice of \$69.00 along with anticipated misc. costs of the Duck race. Seconded by T. Gutierro. All in favor, motion carries 6-0.

10. Adjournment

The next Conservation Commission regular monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday June 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm** in the Beacon Falls Senior Center, 57 North Main Street.

With no other business, **B. Chevarella moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. Seconded by A. Doherty. All in favor, motion carries 6-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Christensen

Clerk

CC:
Conservation Comm.