COLCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 Bacon Academy Cafeteria, 611 Norwich Ave., Colchester, Connecticut 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Falk von Plachecki, Chairman; Kurt Frantzen, Vice Chairman; Moe Epstein, and Alternate: Andrew George; Jim Ford, Board of Selectmen Liaison; Staff: Wetlands Enforcement Officer: Jay Gigliotti and Clerk: Gail Therian;

MEMBERS ABSENT: Darrell York, Sue Bruening; Alternate: Erika Fuery

A. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman von Plachecki called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

B. NEW BUSINESS

Community Meeting for updating the Plan of Conservation and Development

- A. Turner stated that another Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. He introduced Glen Chalder of Planimetrics, who would be facilitating this meeting.
- G. Chalder of Planimetrics said this was an Open Discussion format. He explained that the Plan of Conservation and Development is how the community wants Colchester to grow in the future. An exercise was held prior to the start of the meeting whereby participants were asked to show where they lived on a map of the Town, what they liked and did not like about Colchester presently using the maps. These points were summarized. Participants were also given different value cards to reflect what they thought was important. These results were tallied and each of the different areas were discussed and outlined. He ended the meeting by reviewing the process that will be used to reach the adoption of the updated Plan of Conservation and Development.

C. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by M. Epstein, seconded by A. George to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously.** Respectfully Submitted,

Gail N. Therian, Clerk

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