TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR CONSERVATION COMMISSION Meeting April 25, 2012

The Meeting was called to order in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT at 7:05 p.m. by Chairman Grant

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

A quorum was established as six members (Albert Grant, Jim Strempfer, Barbara Halloran, Janice Warren, Kirk Monstream and Robert Slate)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES/March 28, 2012:

A motion was made by Jim Strempfer and seconded by Robert Slate to approve the minutes of March 28, 2012 as presented.

DEEP GRANT:

The members discussed the DEEP Grant available for Development Rights. It was determined that an appraisal with an approximate cost of \$1,900 would need to be done. The deadline for this application is the end of June and the Commission determined that there was not enough time to finalize all the requirements to apply for the grant for this year. The members also agreed to meet with the Board of Selectman to discuss funds available for the appraisal to pursue the continued process for the grant application.

COMMUNITY GARDEN:

There was continued discussions of clearing the land and asking for donations to pay to have this done. The members need to determine how cash donations will be handled.

COMMUNITY DAY:

The members discussed their ideas and plans for the table at Community Day on May 12. Jan Warren presented a draft brochure to present at Community Day to let the public know our mission and future plans. Barbara Halloran agreed to bring some plants and a poster. Jim Strempfer agreed to bring hay.

OTHER BUSINESS:

It was suggested that a the Commission also find an area in Warehouse Point to start a community garden. It was agreed that this discussion be tabled to the May meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Halloran, Secretary, East Windsor Conservation Commission